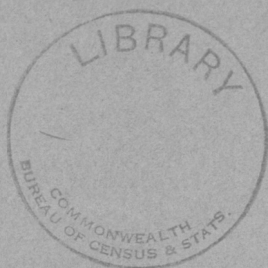


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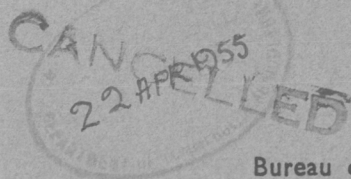
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1. Comparative Table of Business

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Period	Employment : Wage and Salary Earners (excluding rural workers, females in private domestic service, and defence forces)*			Wages and Salaries Paid (Weekly Average)*	New Houses and Flats : Private and Government	
	Males	Females	Persons		Approved	Completed
	Number at end of period—thousands			£ thousand	Number of Dwelling Units	
Year : 1938-39	529.9	168.0	697.9	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
1947-48	702.3	264.9	964.2	6,976	29,676	15,415
1948-49	721.4†	269.9†	991.3†	8,133	33,117	18,758
1949-50	740.8	278.5	1,019.3	9,018	35,029	19,841
1950-51	758.2	291.0	1,049.2	11,385	37,988	20,737
1951-52	754.4	270.5	1,024.9	14,364	24,419	24,576
1952-53	734.3	266.2	1,000.5	15,090	23,156	26,554
1953-54	758.1	279.5	1,037.6	16,043	30,655	27,524
1953 : Oct.	740.0	272.2	1,012.2	16,753	3,083	7,764
Nov.	745.0	276.7	1,021.7		2,731	
Dec.	747.8	278.8	1,026.6		2,638	
1954 : Jan.	748.1	277.0	1,025.1	15,303	2,108	6,209
Feb.	749.9	277.6	1,027.5		1,860	
Mar.	753.2	279.4	1,032.6		2,225	
Apr.	753.8	278.6	1,032.4	16,463	2,479	7,289
May	756.3	279.6	1,035.9		2,253	
June	758.1	279.5	1,037.6		2,785	
July	757.7	280.0	1,037.7	16,765	2,514	7,397
Aug.	758.8	281.4	1,040.2		2,712	
Sept.	760.5	283.7	1,044.2		3,054	
Oct.	761.9	286.1	1,048.0	17,918	2,870	7,966
Nov.	767.5	290.9	1,058.4		2,543	
Dec.	770.0	293.0	1,063.0		2,126	
1955: Jan.	767.6	287.8	1,055.4		1,696	

Table No. :—	31.	37.		41.		43.
Period	Wool Sold at Auction *	Oversea Trade (Merchandise only)		Major Private Trading Banks		Savings Bank Deposits
		Imports	Exports	Deposits	Advances	
	£ thousand	£A million, f.o.b.		At end of period—£ million		
Year : 1938-39	15,521	49.9	37.7	117.1	120.5	87.5
1947-48	52,972	150.4	134.7	265.4	142.9	237.0
1948-49	67,331	177.2	176.6	301.3	150.4	244.5
1949-50	107,714	214.0	216.6	394.0	166.2	258.9
1950-51	228,204	301.7	325.6	467.9	197.9	284.5
1951-52	105,261	426.8	193.9	413.6	276.0	304.5
1952-53	151,348	206.9	249.5	448.6	243.7	319.1
1953-54	144,795	277.9	249.3	483.1	281.6	339.8
1953: Oct.	19,593	19.9	25.6	445.7	267.7	325.8
Nov.	18,447	20.4	24.4	462.0	274.8	326.2
Dec.	11,501	23.8	26.0	477.3	272.8	327.7
1954: Jan.	11,212	24.5	19.0	493.5	261.5	329.4
Feb.	19,319	18.0	16.4	496.7	262.3	332.3
Mar.	19,799	29.6	29.8	505.2	263.7	331.3
Apr.	1,689	21.4	22.7	501.8	269.3	332.2
May	11,976	22.3	15.5	491.8	274.5	333.3
June	9,005	35.6	18.7	483.1	281.6	339.8
July	368	28.7	15.0	468.4	291.0	341.9
Aug.	3,631	24.0	10.9	463.6	297.5	343.1
Sept.	17,366	27.5	15.6	462.9	307.3	344.3
Oct.	14,871	25.9	20.3	471.1	318.1	346.7
Nov.	9,349	23.7	15.2	475.9	318.8	347.2
Dec.	9,782	24.8	23.7	484.4	319.4	347.8
1955: Jan.	15,588	32.3	15.4	490.2	310.3	350.2

*See notes to relevant table, restrictions.

† May, 1949 ; June affected by an industrial dispute in coal mines and power

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14.		18.	23.	23.	23.	Table No.
N.S.W. Government Railways		New Cars, Taxis, Buses and Lorries, etc. Registered	Coal Production	Electricity Generated	Ingot Steel Production	Period
Passenger Journeys	Goods (ex- cluding live- stock) Carried					
Millions	Thousand tons	Number	Thousand tons	Mill. kWh.	Thousand tons	
186.7	14,679	28,335	9,987||	1,948	1,168**	1938-39: Year
263.0	17,407	26,200	11,780	3,546	1,343**	1947-48
263.1	16,903	37,665	11,736	3,717	1,129	1948-49
258.2	15,890	61,656	11,290	3,758	1,266	1949-50
269.6	17,131	76,172	12,683	4,241	1,405	1950-51
268.2	18,528	67,448	14,800	4,628	1,473	1951-52
271.7	17,877	50,057	14,289	4,868	1,846	1952-53
278.9	19,351	64,993	15,012	5,320	2,086	1953-54
22.7	1,638	5,663	1,350	439	184	Oct.: 1953
24.1	1,636	5,788	1,284	424	178	Nov.
22.6	1,455	6,057	993	414	163	Dec.
22.8	1,459	3,925	915	408	176	Jan.: 1954
22.8	1,424	4,377	1,136	395	148	Feb.
24.5	1,781	6,235	1,416	463	175	Mar.
23.2	1,484	5,544	1,165	436	173	Apr.
24.8	1,666	6,086	1,313	490	183	May
22.9	1,635	6,328	1,313	502	172	June
22.2	1,724	6,769	1,335	534	198	July
24.3	1,678	6,693	1,301	515	189	Aug.
22.7	1,692	7,175	1,382	498	193	Sept.
23.4	1,620	6,696	1,315p	486	197	Oct.
24.2	1,595	6,477	1,341p	481	185	Nov.
22.8	1,673	6,535	1,154p	470	185	Dec.
22.9	1,143	4,003	612p	456	170	Jan.: 1955

42.	46.	47.	52.	54.	55.	Table No.
Trading Banks : Debits to Customers' Accounts.*	Sydney Stock Exchange	Real Estate Transfers and Conveyances	Wholesale Prices (Aust.) Index *	Retail Prices : Total "C" Series Index (Sydney)*	Basic Wage, Sydney	Period
	Share Values				Adult Males *	
Weekly Average —£ million.	Index *	£ thousand	Average 1936-37 to 1938-39 = 100	Wtd. Av. for 6 Capitals in 1923-27 = 1000	s. per week	
n.a.	175.6	35,272	101	928	81††	1938-39 : Year
69	262.6	60,202	159	1259	114††	1947-48
83	258.2	62,229	181	1378	124††	1948-49
105	270.0	125,952	205	1504	135††	1949-50
145	334.1	192,311	246	1729	173††	1950-51
157	301.0	179,581	300	2140	216††	1951-52
152	253.1	143,909	320	2327	238††	1952-53
172	267.0	188,032	321	2384	243	1953-54
168	261.7	14,930	329	} 2385 }	243	Oct.: 1953
173	261.0	15,004	321		243	Nov.
187	264.1	15,070	317		243	Dec.
152	271.6	13,594	317	} 2391 }	243	Jan.: 1954
165	273.3	12,944	316		243	Feb.
185	273.0	18,395	316		243	Mar.
166	268.6	16,008	316	} 2373 }	243	Apr.
183	271.4	18,840	316		243	May
195	274.5	17,607	316		243	June
182	282.2	17,933	316p	} 2372 }	243	July
171	292.4	20,148	316p		243	Aug.
180	291.5	20,743	317p		243	Sept.
190	288.5	18,393	313p	} 2391 }	243	Oct.
186	285.6	19,561	315p		243	Nov.
195	285.7	17,593	316p		243	Dec.
174	292.4	15,323	316p		243	Jan.: 1955

|| Estimated.

** Year ended 31st May.

†† Operative from February.

2. Wage and Salary Earners : Employment by Principal Industrial Groups in N.S.W.

(See notes above Table 3.)

Month	Mining and Quarrying	Factories †	Building and Construction	Transport and Communication	Finance and Property	Wholesale Trade, etc.	Retail Trade	Professional and Personal Services ‡	Total Wage and Salary Earners in Civil Employment*
Thousands									
MALES									
1939: July	24.7	158.8	57.9	77.4	.....	59.0	44.0	56.6	529.9
1946: June	25.8	236.3	44.1	96.8	16.5	33.4	40.6	56.1	618.5
1950: June	28.1	277.2	67.9	114.4	21.2	45.2	50.3	67.2	740.8
1951: June	29.6	282.4	73.1	114.1	21.8	47.9	51.0	67.2	758.2
1952: June	31.6	274.7	76.1	115.2	22.0	47.3	49.0	67.2	754.4
1953: June	30.1	272.2	63.3	113.5	22.2	46.2	48.8	67.1	734.3
1954: June	30.9	283.8	69.3	114.0	22.5	48.3	50.6	67.6	758.1
1953: July	30.7	272.1	62.9	112.7	22.1	45.8	48.7	66.9	733.0
Aug.	30.7	272.3	62.4	113.0	22.0	46.4	48.7	66.9	733.3
Sept.	30.6	274.0	62.7	112.7	22.0	47.0	48.7	66.9	735.4
Oct.	30.6	276.7	63.3	113.0	21.8	47.7	49.1	67.0	740.0
Nov.	30.6	278.6	63.9	113.0	21.8	48.0	50.8	67.4	745.0
Dec.	30.6	279.1	64.2	113.2	22.0	47.8	52.5	67.6	747.8
1954: July	30.1	283.7	69.7	114.6	22.4	48.2	50.4	67.2	757.7
Aug.	30.0	284.6	69.7	114.4	22.4	48.6	50.5	67.3	758.8
Sept.	29.8	285.4	70.2	114.3	22.5	49.0	50.5	67.6	760.5
Oct.	29.7	286.1	69.9	114.8	22.3	49.6	50.6	67.9	761.9
Nov.	29.8	287.8	69.7	115.4	22.4	50.2	52.7	68.2	767.5
Dec.	29.8	287.7	69.0	116.0	22.7	50.2	54.4	69.1	770.0
FEMALES									
1939: July	0.1	59.3	0.5	4.2	.....	8.5	36.0	49.1	168.0
1946: June	0.2	82.3	0.9	13.0	10.1	10.9	39.1	73.3	242.3
1950: June	0.3	97.2	1.3	15.3	12.6	14.3	43.7	83.1	278.5
1951: June	0.3	102.0	1.5	16.1	13.9	16.0	45.9	83.9	291.0
1952: June	0.4	84.2	1.7	15.7	14.6	15.7	42.8	83.6	270.5
1953: June	0.3	86.0	1.8	14.0	14.2	15.1	41.0	82.2	266.2
1954: June	0.3	92.9	2.0	14.3	15.1	16.2	43.1	84.1	279.5
1953: July	0.3	86.5	1.9	14.1	14.2	15.0	41.1	82.0	266.8
Aug.	0.3	87.1	1.8	13.9	14.2	15.5	41.4	82.2	268.1
Sept.	0.3	88.3	1.8	13.9	14.2	15.6	41.5	82.4	269.7
Oct.	0.3	90.4	1.9	13.9	14.1	15.8	41.8	82.6	272.2
Nov.	0.3	91.6	1.9	13.9	14.2	16.0	44.4	82.9	276.7
Dec.	0.3	91.4	1.9	13.8	14.4	15.8	46.6	83.0	278.8
1954: July	0.3	93.4	2.0	14.2	15.3	16.3	42.8	83.9	280.0
Aug.	0.3	93.9	2.0	14.3	15.4	16.5	42.9	84.2	281.4
Sept.	0.4	95.0	2.0	14.4	15.4	16.9	43.5	84.4	283.7
Oct.	0.3	96.0	2.0	14.7	15.4	17.0	44.2	84.8	286.1
Nov.	0.3	96.8	2.0	14.8	15.7	17.2	47.3	85.1	290.9
Dec.	0.3	96.1	2.0	14.6	16.0	16.9	50.0	85.3	293.0
PERSONS									
1939: July	24.8	218.1	58.4	81.6	.....	67.5	80.0	105.7	697.9
1946: June	26.0	318.6	45.0	109.8	26.6	44.3	79.7	129.4	860.8
1950: June	28.4	374.4	69.2	129.7	33.8	59.5	94.0	150.3	1,019.3
1951: June	29.9	384.4	74.6	130.2	35.7	63.9	96.9	151.1	1,049.2
1952: June	32.0	358.9	77.8	130.9	36.6	63.0	91.8	150.8	1,024.9
1953: June	30.4	358.2	65.1	127.5	36.4	61.3	89.8	149.3	1,000.5
1954: June	31.2	376.7	71.3	128.3	37.6	64.5	93.7	151.7	1,037.6
1953: July	31.0	358.6	64.8	126.8	36.3	60.8	89.8	148.9	999.8
Aug.	31.0	359.4	64.2	126.9	36.2	61.9	90.1	149.1	1,001.4
Sept.	30.9	362.3	64.5	126.6	36.2	62.6	90.2	149.3	1,005.1
Oct.	30.9	367.1	65.2	126.9	35.9	63.5	90.9	149.6	1,012.2
Nov.	30.9	370.2	65.8	126.9	36.0	64.0	95.2	150.3	1,021.7
Dec.	30.9	370.5	66.1	127.0	36.4	63.6	99.1	150.6	1,026.6
1954: July	30.4	377.1	71.7	128.8	37.7	64.5	93.2	151.1	1,037.7
Aug.	30.3	378.5	71.7	128.7	37.8	65.1	93.4	151.5	1,040.2
Sept.	30.2	380.4	72.2	128.7	37.9	65.9	94.0	152.0	1,044.2
Oct.	30.0	382.1	71.9	129.5	37.7	66.6	94.8	152.7	1,048.0
Nov.	30.1	384.6	71.7	130.2	38.1	67.4	100.0	153.3	1,058.4
Dec.	30.1	383.8	71.0	130.6	38.7	67.1	104.4	154.4	1,063.0

* Including miscellaneous groups (71,100 males, 11,800 females, 82,900 persons in December, 1954) not shown in the table. † From July, 1949, subject to revision. ‡ Includes Education, Health, Law, Hotels and Restaurants, and other Professional and Personal Services.

3. Wage and Salary Earners in Civil Employment in N.S.W.—Governmental and Private

(Excluding Rural Workers, Females in Private Domestic Service and Defence Forces;—)

(1) Particulars in Tables 2 and 3 are estimates based on the National Register of 1939, the Civilian Register of 1943, and the Occupation Survey of 1945, and returns supplied monthly by employers for purposes of Commonwealth pay-roll taxation and by governmental authorities.

(2) The Pay-roll Tax returns show the number of employees whose names appeared on the last pay-roll of the month, irrespective of whether they were actually working at the end of the month.

(3) Workers in rural industry, females in private domestic service, members of the full-time defence forces at home or abroad, and National Service Trainees in camp are excluded.

Month	Government Authorities*			Private Employment			Total Employment		
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons
Thousands									
1939: July	136.5	19.4	155.9	393.4	148.6	542.0	529.9	168.0	697.9
1942: June	157.1	45.1	202.2	368.0	209.3	577.3	525.1	254.4	779.5
1945: June	156.0	43.6	199.6	380.0	204.3	584.3	536.0	247.9	783.9
1946: June	169.0	33.4	202.4	449.5	208.9	658.4	618.5	242.3	860.8
1947: June	178.2	32.3	210.5	493.6	219.8	713.4	671.8	252.1	923.9
1948: June	186.1	33.6	219.7	516.2	228.3	744.5	702.3	261.9	964.2
1949: May†	193.8	35.7	229.5	527.6	234.2	761.8	721.4	269.9	991.3
1950: June	202.7	39.1	241.8	538.1	239.4	777.5	740.8	278.5	1,019.3
1951: June	207.2	41.4	248.6	551.0	249.6	800.6	758.2	291.0	1,049.2
1952: June	214.0	41.9	255.9	540.4	228.6	769.0	754.4	270.5	1,024.9
1953: Jan.	201.3	39.0	240.3	522.6	223.3	745.2	723.9	262.3	986.2
Feb.	203.7	39.6	243.3	524.9	225.6	750.5	728.6	265.2	993.8
Mar.	205.0	39.4	244.4	526.8	227.0	753.8	731.8	266.4	998.2
Apr.	205.4	39.3	244.7	526.9	227.5	754.4	732.3	266.8	999.1
May	206.3	39.3	245.6	527.8	227.3	755.1	734.1	266.6	1,000.7
June	206.8	39.3	246.1	527.5	226.9	754.4	734.3	266.2	1,000.5
July	206.4	39.4	245.8	526.6	227.4	754.0	733.0	266.8	999.8
Aug.	206.2	39.3	245.5	527.1	228.8	755.9	733.3	268.1	1,001.4
Sept.	206.2	39.2	245.4	529.2	230.5	759.7	735.4	269.7	1,005.1
Oct.	206.2	39.0	245.2	533.8	233.2	767.0	740.0	272.2	1,012.2
Nov.	207.2	39.0	246.2	537.8	237.7	775.5	745.0	276.7	1,021.7
Dec.	207.9	38.9	246.8	539.9	239.9	779.8	747.8	278.8	1,026.6
1954: Jan.	207.2	38.9	246.1	540.9	238.1	779.0	748.1	277.0	1,025.1
Feb.	208.1	39.7	247.8	541.8	237.9	779.7	749.9	277.6	1,027.5
Mar.	209.2	39.7	248.9	544.0	239.7	783.7	753.2	279.4	1,032.6
Apr.	209.4	39.9	249.3	544.4	238.7	783.1	753.8	278.6	1,032.4
May	210.0	39.9	249.9	546.3	239.7	786.0	756.3	279.6	1,035.9
June	210.6	40.0	250.6	547.5	239.5	787.0	758.1	279.5	1,037.6
July	210.9	40.3	251.2	546.8	239.7	786.5	757.7	280.0	1,037.7
Aug.	211.3	40.4	251.7	547.5	241.0	788.5	758.8	281.4	1,040.2
Sept.	210.9	40.4	251.3	549.6	243.3	792.9	760.5	283.7	1,044.2
Oct.	210.1	40.6	250.7	551.8	245.5	797.3	761.9	286.1	1,048.0
Nov.	211.7	40.9	252.6	555.8	250.0	805.8	767.5	290.9	1,058.4
Dec.	212.3	40.7	253.0	557.7	252.3	810.0	770.0	293.0	1,063.0

* Employees of Commonwealth, State, local, and allied governmental authorities.

† June, 1949, affected by an industrial dispute in coal mines and power restrictions.

4. Employment in Larger Private Factories, New South Wales

In order to provide a prompt indication of the trend of employment in private factories, a survey of employment in 628 larger privately-owned factories in New South Wales is made each month, by joint arrangement between the Secretary of the Department of Labour and National Service and the Acting Commonwealth Statistician. Approximately half of total factory employment is covered by the collection, the results of which are available one month earlier than particulars of total factory employment shown in Table 2.

Larger Private Factories—Employment at end of Month									
Industrial Group	Males			Females			Persons		
	1954			1955			1954		
	1954			1955			1954		
	Nov. r	Dec. r	Jan. p	Nov. r	Dec. r	Jan. p	Nov. r	Dec. r	Jan. p
Building Materials ...	12,993	13,060	13,179	1,286	1,298	1,316	14,279	14,358	14,495
Basic Metals ...	28,824	28,914	29,293	1,156	1,165	1,168	29,980	30,079	30,461
Transportation Equipment ...	16,111	16,112	16,946	1,385	1,372	1,399	17,496	17,484	18,345
Other Metal Manufacture ...	39,695	39,285	39,496	9,483	9,334	9,438	49,178	48,619	48,934
Chemicals and Allied Products ...	6,368	6,438	6,523	1,923	1,938	1,995	8,291	8,376	8,518
Clothing and Textiles ...	11,199	11,163	11,158	19,509	19,270	19,150	30,708	30,433	30,308
Food ...	9,923	10,198	9,928	4,409	4,880	4,270	14,332	15,078	14,198
All Other ...	21,391	21,400	21,331	6,933	6,877	6,776	28,324	28,277	28,107
Tot. 1—All Groups ...	146,504	146,570	147,854	46,084	46,134	45,512	192,588	192,704	193,366
Excluding Food ...	136,581	136,372	137,926	41,675	41,254	41,242	178,256	177,626	179,168

5. Wages and Salaries Paid and Average Earnings, N.S.W.*

Year.	Total Wages and Salaries Paid : Weekly Average †	Average Weekly Earnings per Male Unit ‡	Quarter	Total Wages and Salaries Paid : Weekly Average †				Average Weekly Earnings per Male Unit ‡			
				1951-52	1952-53	1953-54	1954-55	1951-52	1952-53	1953-54	1954-55
	£ thousand	£		£ thousand				£	£	£	£
1946-47	5,838	6.81	Sept. Qr. Dec. Qr. Mar. Qr. June Qr.	13,387	14,934	15,654	16,765	13.26	15.23	16.01	16.60
1947-48	6,976	7.73		14,988	15,729	16,753	17,918	14.75	16.24	16.87	16.86
1948-49	8,133	8.73		14,083	14,241	15,303		13.94	14.70	15.33	
1949-50	9,018	9.50		14,998	15,456	16,463		15.02	15.84	16.38	
1950-51	11,385	11.46									
1951-52	14,364	14.24									
1952-53	15,090	15.50									
1953-54	16,043	16.15									

* Includes Australian Capital Territory. † Excludes pay of members of the armed forces. ‡ Total wages divided by total civil employment expressed in male units. Male units equals the number of males plus a proportion of females, based on the approximate ratio of average female earnings to average male earnings.

6. Unemployment, Sickness, and Special Benefits in New South Wales*: Amount of Benefits Paid and Admissions to Unemployment Benefit

Period	Number Admitted to Unemployment Benefit during Period			Amount of Benefits Paid during Period			
	Males	Females	Persons	Unemployment	Sickness	Special †	Total
				£	£	£	£
Year : 1948-49	2,092	165	2,257	23,279	302,298	53,925	379,502
1949-50†	103,599	23,901	127,500	1,064,698	307,315	176,698	1,548,711
1950-51	5,605	601	6,206	25,324	296,418	50,303	372,045
1951-52	7,680	3,258	10,938	55,135	262,244	33,502	350,881
1952-53	76,668	11,972	88,640	2,686,297	546,432	72,932	3,305,661
1953-54	18,854	4,599	23,453	1,247,215	697,949	132,797	2,077,961
1953 : December	1,200	264	1,464	89,409	75,479	14,756	179,644
1954 : January	1,818	332	2,150	77,149	51,238	7,802	136,189
February	1,041	296	1,337	78,232	53,595	7,830	139,657
March	663	278	941	69,794	63,780	9,805	143,379
April	592	250	842	47,042	57,439	8,961	113,442
May	722	334	1,056	53,823	61,627	10,268	125,718
June	497	250	747	33,824	47,780	9,416	91,020
July	661	327	988	44,579	68,600	12,017	125,196
August	389	220	609	31,769	56,155	9,843	97,767
September	291	180	471	26,212	68,245	11,342	105,799
October	334	201	535	19,571	46,276	8,971	74,818
November	299	133	432	18,066	56,739	9,452	84,257
December	247	150	397	14,811	54,566	9,692	79,069
1955 : January	475	178	653	17,131	48,628	10,721	76,480

* Including Australian Capital Territory.

† Including payments to immigrants during training for employment.

‡ Affected by power restrictions occasioned by an industrial dispute.

7. Unemployment, Sickness, and Special Benefits in New South Wales*: Number Receiving Benefits at End of each Month

Last Saturday of Month	Unemployment			Sickness	Special †	All Benefits
	Males	Females	Persons	Persons		
1953 : October	5,385	1,685	7,070	3,479	837	11,386
November	4,254	1,405	5,659	3,483	803	9,945
December	4,393	1,349	5,742	3,219	759	9,720
1954 : January	4,309	1,280	5,589	3,124	752	9,465
February	3,327	1,118	4,445	3,274	753	8,472
March	2,612	1,063	3,675	3,276	727	7,678
April	2,401	1,044	3,445	3,108	713	7,266
May	2,053	961	3,014	3,324	747	7,085
June	1,876	934	2,810	3,320	767	6,897
July	1,720	910	2,630	3,531	786	6,947
August	1,476	753	2,229	3,684	775	6,688
September	1,184	642	1,826	3,643	795	6,264
October	838	501	1,339	3,335	775	5,449
November	773	497	1,270	3,386	764	5,420
December	698	484	1,182	3,334	773	5,289
1955 : January	797	455	1,252	3,132	782	5,166

* Including Australian Capital Territory.

† Excluding immigrants.

8. Industrial Disputes in New South Wales

Compiled by N.S.W. Department of Labour and Industry and Social Welfare

Period	Disputes	Employees Involved			Man-working Days Lost by Employees involved		
		Mining	Non-mining	Total	Mining	Non-mining	Total
	Number			Thousands			
Year : 1939	533	203	9	212	381	65	446
1946	986	181	82	263	300	616	916
1947	1,328	221	78	299	392	735	1,127
1948	1,506	229	48	277	497	278	775
1949	1,303	167	49	216	770	248	1,018
1950	1,694	221	138	359	294	325	619
1951	1,443	335	144	479	409	328	737
1952	1,297	194	181	375	274	485	759
1953	1,119	138	171	309	355	385	740
1954 : January	43	12	9	21	19	11	30
February	51	10	6	16	18	9	27
March	101	21	4	25	38	6	44
April	70	15	1	16	24	6	30
May	60	6	8	14	9	12	21
June	86	14	10	24	19	11	30
July	128	22	10	32	33	30	63
August	101	35	16	51	47	60	107
September	89	16	14	30	22	21	43
October	78	12	1	13	18	6	24
November	74	11	10	21	26	74	100
December	24	4	7	11	13	4	17
1955 : January	47	4	17	21	6	22	28

Monthly particulars are approximate.

9. Population of New South Wales

Date of Census	Population			Males per 100 Females	Average Annual Rate of Increase since Previous Census
	Males	Females	Persons		
3rd April, 1911	857,698	789,036	1,646,734	109	Per cent 1.97*
4th April, 1921	1,071,501	1,028,870	2,100,371	104	2.46*
30th June, 1933	1,318,471	1,282,376	2,600,847	103	1.76*
30th June, 1947	1,492,211	1,492,627	2,984,838	100	0.99
30th June, 1954†	1,720,950	1,702,768	3,423,718	101	1.98

* Since 31st March, 1901.

† Preliminary.

The population of Metropolis (Sydney and Suburbs) at the census of 30th June, 1954, was 1,863,217 persons (preliminary). The area of the statistical metropolis was enlarged as from 1st January, 1954.

10. Births, Deaths, and Marriages, New South Wales

Period	Live Births	Deaths	Natural Increase	Marriages	Deaths Under One Year	
					Number	Rate*
Year : 1949	68,812	29,364	39,448	28,757	1,878	27.3
1950	71,592	30,965	40,627	30,036	1,936	27.0
1951	72,069	31,932	40,137	30,341	1,895	26.3
1952	74,196	32,038	42,158	29,351	1,818	24.5
1953	74,890	31,707	43,183	27,573	1,846	24.6
1954	73,125	32,444	40,681	27,532	1,846	25.2
1953 : Mar. Qr.	19,056	6,858	12,198	6,968	427	22.4
June Qr.	18,401	7,767	10,634	7,048	437	23.7
Sept. Qr.	18,923	9,160	9,763	6,033	497	26.3
Dec. Qr.	18,510	7,922	10,588	7,524	485	26.2
1954 : Mar. Qr.	18,123	6,854	11,269	7,145	442	24.4
June Qr.	18,607	8,168	10,439	6,926	485	26.1
Sept. Qr.	18,326	9,997	8,329	5,989	484	26.4
Dec. Qr.	18,069	7,425	10,644	7,442	435	24.1

* Per 1,000 live births.

BUILDING ACTIVITY IN NEW SOUTH WALES

Note 1. "Value" represents the estimated cost of the building when completed (exclusive of the land).

2. Building is classified as "government" or "private" according to ownership.

3. The value of building approved is the value of permits issued by local government councils, plus the value of contracts let or work commenced and day labour projects authorised by governmental authorities.

4. Buildings on rural holdings are for the most part excluded.

H. Value of Private and Government Building* Approved: Area of State

Period	Private	Government	Private and Government				
	Total, N.S.W.	Total, N.S.W.	Division of Cumberland			Rest of State	Total, N.S.W.
			Metropolis †	Balance †	Total		
			£ thousand				
Year: 1947	41,817	7,322	24,551	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	49,139
1948	49,443	11,343	28,839	12,191	41,030	19,756	60,786
1949	58,923	14,244	34,419	13,847	48,266	24,901	73,167
1950	82,118	17,375	45,276	19,655	64,931	34,562	99,493
1951	97,712	22,386	52,249	23,626	75,875	44,223	120,098
1952	66,404	12,252	32,607	16,311	48,918	29,738	78,656
1953	90,224	21,361	49,526	22,499	72,025	39,560	111,585
1954	110,448	20,051	80,702	3,267	83,969	46,530	130,499
1953: Sept.	8,483	1,805	4,632	2,075	6,707	3,581	10,288
Oct.	7,928	3,947	5,737	2,247	7,984	3,891	11,875
Nov.	8,079	2,032	4,473	2,094	6,567	3,544	10,111
Dec.	7,005	1,941	3,505	1,785	5,290	3,656	8,946
1954: Sept.	10,309	2,535	7,996	217	8,213	4,631	12,844
Oct.	9,196	1,879	6,489	303	6,792	4,283	11,075
Nov.	12,297	1,177	9,119	399	9,518	3,956	13,474
Dec.	8,303	2,191	6,098	256	6,354	4,140	10,494

* New buildings and alterations and additions combined. † Metropolis enlarged on 1st January, 1954, by transfer of 425 sq. miles from "Balance of Cumberland." Figures since January, 1954, are not comparable with those for earlier periods.

I2. Value of Private and Government Building* Approved: Class of Building

Period	Houses	Flats and Conversions to Flats	Hotels, Guest Houses, etc.	Shops and Shops with Dwellings	Factories	Other Buildings	Total
£ thousand							
DIVISION OF CUMBERLAND							
Year : 1948	30,858	1,989	103	477	4,389	3,214	41,030
1949	35,574	2,499	33	724	4,357	5,079	48,266
1950	46,009	3,596	129	1,271	6,901	7,025	64,931
1951	47,801	3,589	500	1,533	9,725	12,727	75,875
1952	31,112	1,124	503	1,147	6,585	8,447	48,918
1953	49,258	973	1,324	2,608	4,762	18,100	72,025
1954	51,887	796	1,638	5,574	10,492	13,582	83,969
1953 : Sept.	4,635	132	194	232	478	1,036	6,707
Oct.	5,020	100	168	308	601	1,787	7,984
Nov.	4,608	25	156	234	400	1,144	6,567
Dec.	3,931	253	68	169	324	545	5,290
1954 : Sept.	5,473	8	263	602	809	1,058	8,213
Oct.	4,948	47	158	298	495	846	6,792
Nov.	4,346	143	198	359	2,850	1,622	9,518
Dec.	3,535	66	61	203	1,007	1,482	6,354

NEW SOUTH WALES

Year: 1948	46,219	2,267	247	922	5,424	5,707	60,786
1949	54,630	2,991	111	1,178	5,187	9,070	73,167
1950	70,263	4,379	359	2,336	8,619	13,737	99,493
1951	77,067	4,195	1,090	2,906	14,460	20,380	120,098
1952	52,653	1,353	1,227	2,018	8,109	13,046	78,656
1953	78,294	1,632	2,184	4,155	5,475	19,845	111,585
1954	82,210	1,612	3,346	7,726	12,064	23,541	130,499
1953: Sept.	7,490	203	222	403	548	1,422	10,288
Oct.	7,836	159	259	429	682	2,510	11,875
Nov.	7,269	82	190	402	424	1,744	10,111
Dec.	6,400	292	281	425	424	1,124	8,946
1954: Sept.	8,680	62	416	763	934	1,989	12,844
Oct.	7,979	143	367	606	583	1,357	11,075
Nov.	7,084	214	461	543	2,921	2,251	13,474
Dec.	6,004	127	396	342	1,263	2,362	10,494

* New buildings and alterations and additions combined.

13. New House and Flat Building, New South Wales : Number of Dwelling Units

Period	Houses				Flats				Houses and Flats			
	Approved †	Com- menced	Com- pleted	Un- com- pleted *	Approved †	Com- menced	Com- pleted	Un- com- pleted *	Approved †	Com- menced	Com- pleted	Un- com- pleted *
PRIVATE												
Year : 1949 †	28,359	17,933	14,767	19,787	1,039	730	734	797	29,398	18,663	15,501	20,584
1950 †	31,020	19,437	15,866	23,358	1,364	744	634	907	32,384	20,181	16,500	24,265
1951	28,206	21,336	16,252	28,442	1,091	732	790	849	29,297	22,068	17,042	29,291 †
1952	17,827	18,449	19,634	27,257 †	271	295	744	529	18,098	18,744	20,378	27,786 †
1953	23,103	20,324	21,051	26,530 †	393	306	555	271	23,496	20,630	21,606	26,801 †
1954	24,254	22,205	22,145	26,590 †	499	531	412	384	24,753	22,736	22,557	26,974 †
1952 : Dec. Qr.	4,738	4,755	4,753	27,257 †	69	42	231	529	4,807	4,797	4,984	27,786 †
1953 : Mar. Qr.	5,101	4,276	5,320	26,213 †	71	40	163	400	5,172	4,316	5,483	26,613 †
June Qr.	5,781	5,089	4,987	26,315 †	97	68	172	292	5,878	5,157	5,159	26,607 †
Sept. Qr.	6,436	5,589	4,803	27,101 †	132	126	122	296	6,568	5,715	4,925	27,397 †
Dec. Qr.	5,785	5,370	5,941	26,530 †	93	72	98	271	5,878	5,442	6,039	26,801 †
1954 : Mar. Qr.	5,164	5,555	5,134	26,951 †	101	131	116	282	5,265	5,686	5,250	27,233 †
June Qr.	6,053	5,644	5,415	27,180 †	139	114	42	354	6,192	5,758	5,457	27,534 †
Sept. Qr.	6,868	5,567	5,681	27,066 †	111	161	66	449	6,979	5,728	5,747	27,515 †
Dec. Qr.	6,169	5,439	5,915	26,590 †	148	125	188	384	6,317	5,564	6,103	26,974 †

GOVERNMENT												
Year : 1949	3,524	3,419	3,509	4,489	639	630	285	789	4,163	4,049	3,794	5,278
1950	3,909	3,739	3,453	4,775	505	815	335	1,269	4,414	4,554	3,788	6,044
1951	5,247	4,322	4,127	4,970	507	523	330	1,462	5,754	4,845	4,457	6,432
1952	843	2,931	5,250	2,651	(-) 25	236	635	1,063	818	3,167	5,885	3,714
1953	6,232	5,071	4,547	3,175	348	148	1,000	211	6,580	5,219	5,547	3,386
1954	4,511	5,448	6,031	2,592	265	422	273	360	4,776	5,870	6,304	2,952
1952 : Dec. Qr.	367	455	1,463	2,651	...	...	348	1,063	367	455	1,811	3,714
1953 : Mar. Qr.	1,160	927	1,048	2,530	36	...	190	873	1,196	927	1,238	3,403
June Qr.	816	1,032	931	2,631	69	42	316	599	885	1,074	1,247	3,230
Sept. Qr.	1,839	1,199	1,115	2,715	86	53	222	430	1,925	1,252	1,337	3,145
Dec. Qr.	2,417	1,913	1,453	3,175	157	53	272	211	2,574	1,966	1,725	3,386
1954 : Mar. Qr.	852	1,642	914	3,903	76	206	45	372	928	1,848	959	4,275
June Qr.	1,292	1,483	1,738	3,648	33	46	94	324	1,325	1,529	1,832	3,972
Sept. Qr.	1,238	1,322	1,614	3,356	63	24	36	312	1,301	1,346	1,650	3,668
Dec. Qr.	1,129	1,001	1,765	2,592	93	146	98	360	1,222	1,147	1,863	2,952

PRIVATE AND GOVERNMENT												
Year : 1949 †	31,883	21,352	18,276	24,276	1,678	1,360	1,019	1,586	33,561	22,712	19,295	25,862
1950 †	34,929	23,176	19,319	28,133	1,869	1,559	969	2,176	36,798	24,735	20,288	30,309
1951	33,453	25,658	20,379	33,412 †	1,598	1,255	1,120	2,311	35,051	26,913	21,499	35,723 †
1952	18,670	21,380	24,884	29,908 †	246	531	1,379	1,592	18,916	21,911	26,263	31,500 †
1953	29,335	25,395	25,598	29,705 †	741	454	1,555	482	30,076	25,849	27,153	30,187 †
1954	28,765	27,653	28,176	29,182 †	764	953	685	744	29,529	28,606	23,661	29,926 †
1952 : Dec. Qr.	5,105	5,210	6,216	29,908 †	69	42	579	1,592	5,174	5,252	6,795	31,500 †
1953 : Mar. Qr.	6,261	5,203	6,368	28,743 †	107	40	353	1,273	6,368	5,243	6,721	30,016 †
June Qr.	6,597	6,121	5,918	28,946 †	166	110	408	891	6,763	6,231	6,406	29,837 †
Sept. Qr.	8,275	6,788	5,918	29,816 †	218	179	344	726	8,493	6,967	6,262	30,542 †
Dec. Qr.	8,202	7,283	7,394 †	29,705 †	250	125	370	482	8,452	7,408	7,764	30,187 †
1954 : Mar. Qr.	6,016	7,197	6,048	30,854 †	177	337	161	654	6,193	7,534	6,209	31,500 †
June Qr.	7,345	7,127	7,153	30,828 †	172	160	136	678	7,517	7,287	7,289	31,506 †
Sept. Qr.	8,106	6,889	7,295	30,422 †	174	185	102	761	8,280	7,074	7,397	31,183 †
Dec. Qr.	7,298	6,440	7,680	29,182 †	241	271	286	744	7,539	6,711	7,966	29,926 †

* At end of period, includes some private houses on which work has been suspended or abandoned. † Partly estimated.
 ‡ "Private approved"—local government permits to build. "Government approved"—contracts let and day labour projects authorised by governmental authorities. Statistics of dwellings approved are available monthly; figures for current months are as follows:—

Ownership	Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
New Houses and Flats Approved : Number of Dwelling Units.													
Private	1953	1,512	1,698	1,962	1,953	1,843	2,082	2,150	2,117	2,301	2,024	2,017	1,837
	1954	1,652	1,642	1,971	1,930	1,981	2,281	2,100	2,436	2,443	2,203	2,204	1,910
Gov'tment	1953	224	477	495	262	289	334	588	714	623	1,059	714	801
	1954	456	218	254	549	272	504	414	276	611	667	339	216
Total	1953	1,736	2,175	2,457	2,215	2,132	2,416	2,738	2,831	2,924	3,083	2,731	2,638
	1954	2,108	1,860	2,225	2,479	2,253	2,785	2,514	2,712	3,054	2,870	2,543	2,126

(-) denotes excess of contracts cancelled over contracts let.

14. New South Wales Government Railways : Traffic and Finances

Period	Passenger Journeys	Goods Carried (excluding livestock)	Earnings*	Working Expenses†	Excess of Earnings over Working Expenses
	Thousands	Thous. tons		£ thousand	
Year: 1938-39	186,720	14,679	19,146	14,543	4,603
1948-49	263,116	16,903	39,663	35,739	3,924
1949-50	258,183	15,890	40,122‡	39,281	841
1950-51	268,567	17,131	49,448	49,168	280
1951-52	268,168	18,528	68,910	64,020	4,890
1952-53	271,698	17,877	72,676	66,452	6,224
1953-54	278,904	19,351	74,569	67,397	7,172
1953: July-Dec.	137,803	9,903	37,511	32,309	5,202
1954: July-Dec.	139,671	9,982	39,272	33,632	5,640
1953: September	22,368	1,700	6,298	5,282	1,016
October	22,657	1,639	6,388	5,542	846
November	24,087	1,636	6,115	5,233	882
December	22,581	1,455	6,206	5,520	686
1954: September	22,739	1,692	6,566	5,730	836
October	23,413	1,620	6,352	5,790	562
November	24,227	1,595	6,528	5,569	959
December	22,775	1,673	7,278	5,692	1,586

* Excludes grants from Consolidated Revenue (£1,800,000 in 1953-54). † Excluding capital charges such as interest, exchange, etc.; a proportion of sinking fund for retirement of assets is included. ‡ Excludes a special grant of £3m. by the Commonwealth Government towards losses due to an industrial dispute in coal mines, June to August, 1949.

15. New South Wales Government Tramways and Omnibuses : Finances

Period	Gross Revenue			Working Expenses*	Excess of Revenue over Working Expenses
	Trams	Buses	Total		
			£ thousand		
Year: 1938-39	3,449	925	4,374	3,707	667
1948-49	5,098	3,643	8,741	8,580	161
1949-50	4,792	4,307	9,099†	9,538	(—) 439
1950-51	5,162	5,110	10,272	11,201	(—) 929
1951-52	5,510	5,680	11,190	13,807	(—) 2,617
1952-53	5,690	5,836	11,526	14,240	(—) 2,714
1953-54	5,542	6,033	11,575	13,631	(—) 2,056
1953: July-Dec.	2,788	3,043	5,831	6,960	(—) 1,129
1954: July-Dec.	2,670	3,087	5,757	6,672	(—) 915
1953: September	452	493	945	1,140	(—) 195
October	468	510	978	1,178	(—) 200
November	467	506	973	1,139	(—) 166
December	478	526	1,004	1,159	(—) 155
1954: September	442	479	921	1,091	(—) 170
October	463	515	978	1,123	(—) 145
November	436	524	960	1,105	(—) 145
December	429	572	1,001	1,142	(—) 141

* Exclusive of sinking fund, interest on loan capital, exchange, and depreciation (£880,950 in year 1952-53).

† Excludes a special grant of £200,000 by the Commonwealth Government towards losses due to an industrial dispute in coal mines, June to August, 1949.

16. Port of Sydney : Cargoes Discharged and Shipped

Compiled by Maritime Services Board of New South Wales. Vessels transporting troops, war equipment and supplies are included. Warships are excluded.

Period	Oversea		Interstate		Intra-state		Total	
	Inward	Outward	Inward	Outward	Inward	Outward	Inward	Outward
	Thousand tons (Measurement and Weight Combined)							
Year: 1938-39	2,045	1,429	1,187	798	1,896	340	5,128	2,567
1949-50	3,137	1,934	905	573	1,616	130	5,658	2,637
1950-51	3,851	1,521	892	540	1,781	135	6,524	2,196
1951-52	4,236	1,155	903	533	1,837	116	6,976	1,804
1952-53	2,452	1,255	871	675	1,881	92	5,204	2,022
1953-54	3,166	1,433	948	798	2,028	62	6,142	2,293
1953: Dec. Qr.	737	386	244	166	578	10	1,559	562
1954: Mar. Qr.	799	346	209	201	402	25	1,410	572
June Qr.	885	346	249	223	514	10	1,648	579
Sept. Qr.	863	301	279	194	526	10	1,668	505
Dec. Qr.	795	328	237	165	523	14	1,555	507

17. Motor Vehicles on the Register* in New South Wales

End of Month	Cars	Omni-buses	Taxi-cabs and Hire Cars	Lorries, Utilities, and Vans	Total of foregoing	Motor Cycles	Trailers	All Other Vehicles†	Total on Register*
1939 : June	213,331	1,430	3,278	76,726	294,765	24,151	6,414	2,298	327,628
1945 : June	182,972	1,891	2,962	82,957	270,782	16,068	9,065	2,397	298,312
1947 : June	195,857	2,200	3,330	113,544	314,931	25,172	14,712	3,635	358,450
1949 : June	232,837	2,947	3,562	140,338	379,684	36,379	21,525	6,362	443,950
1951 : June	308,294	3,363	4,159	181,529	497,345	46,851	28,131	9,328	581,655
1952 : June	338,640	3,429	4,474	196,295	542,838	47,552	31,429	10,482	632,301
1953 : June	360,573	3,417	4,471	199,870	568,331	45,100	34,173	11,413	659,017
1954 : June	393,951	3,457	4,446	210,142	611,996	42,451	37,853	13,136	705,436
1953 : Sept.	367,829	3,409	4,470	202,645	578,353	44,515	34,930	11,816	669,614
Oct.	371,046	3,420	4,473	203,486	582,425	44,319	35,255	11,973	673,972
Nov.	374,403	3,433	4,479	204,713	587,028	44,147	35,643	12,172	678,990
Dec.	378,246	3,437	4,480	206,010	592,173	44,072	36,499	12,340	685,084
1954 : Sept.	405,508	3,530	4,536	213,806	627,380	41,959	38,923	13,669	721,931
Oct.	409,396	3,530	4,598	215,100	632,624	41,824	39,259	13,842	727,549
Nov.	412,849	3,540	4,601	216,349	637,339	41,565	39,733	14,049	732,686
Dec.	416,569	3,555	4,613	217,749	642,486	41,468	40,609	14,265	738,828

* Excludes defence vehicles.

† Comprises traders' plates, tourist vehicles, and tractors (excluding tractors used solely on farms); details are shown in the Statistical Bulletin (Quarterly).

18. New Motor Vehicles Registered* in New South Wales : Types

Period	Cars†	Taxi-cabs‡	Omni-buses‡	Lorries, Utilities, and Vans	Total of foregoing	Motor Cycles	Tractors§ and Trailers	Total
Year : 1938-39	19,924	569	130	7,712	28,335	2,196	1,714	32,245
1947-48	16,659	133	329	9,079	26,200	4,451	3,521	34,172
1948-49	25,466	186	339	11,674	37,665	7,442	4,177	49,284
1949-50	41,163	133	212	20,158	61,666	8,659	5,004	75,329
1950-51	46,689	323	84	29,076	76,172	8,855	5,578	90,605
1951-52	41,426	267	127	25,628	67,448	6,018	5,779	79,245
1952-53	30,989	509	123	18,436	50,057	3,042	5,653	58,752
1953-54	43,174	445	117	21,257	64,993	2,964	6,216	74,173
1953 : July-Dec.	21,219	299	58	10,922	32,498	1,463	3,319	37,280
1954 : July-Dec.	27,249	170	44	12,882	40,345	1,625	4,182	46,152
1953 : September	3,584	56	8	1,738	5,386	229	424	6,039
October	3,876	57	7	1,723	5,663	276	499	6,438
November	3,846	41	11	1,890	5,788	274	593	6,655
December	4,089	33	6	1,929	6,057	236	990	7,283
1954 : September	4,837	26	1	2,311	7,175	266	665	8,106
October	4,548	26	3	2,119	6,696	276	599	7,571
November	4,333	27	10	2,107	6,477	283	703	7,463
December	4,383	25	7	2,120	6,535	329	1,217	8,081

* Excludes defence vehicles.

† Includes taxi-cabs and omnibuses in country districts.

‡ Metropolitan

and Newcastle Districts only.

§ Tractors used solely on farms are not registered.

19. New Motor Vehicles Registered in New South Wales : Country of Origin

Period	Cars					Lorries, Utilities, and Vans				
	Aus-tralia	United Kingdom	U.S.A., Canada	Other	Total	Aus-tralia	United Kingdom	U.S.A., Canada	Other	Total
Year: 1938-39	...	38.8	60.6	0.6	19,924	...	25.0	74.6	0.4	7,712
1947-48	...	53.5	45.7	0.8	16,659	...	18.3	81.7	...	9,079
1948-49	3.1	76.5	18.7	1.7	25,466	...	50.1	49.8	0.1	11,674
1949-50	11.7	77.2	7.9	3.2	41,163	...	72.0	27.4	0.6	20,158
1950-51	16.5	67.5	10.1	5.9	46,689	...	75.8	21.7	0.6	29,076
1951-52	19.3	62.2	11.8	6.7	41,426	...	73.7	26.8	1.6	25,628
1952-53	32.3	50.1	14.5	3.1	30,989	18.8	49.8	29.4	2.0	18,436
1953-54	29.3	53.1	14.2	3.4	43,174	19.8	48.9	29.3	2.0	21,257
1953 : July-Dec.	31.8	50.8	14.3	3.1	21,219	18.9	48.5	30.4	2.2	10,922
1954 : July-Dec.	27.0	54.6	12.7	5.7	27,249	25.4	45.4	26.9	2.3	12,882
1953 : September	33.0	49.5	14.4	3.1	3,584	18.9	48.4	30.3	2.4	1,738
October	33.0	49.6	12.9	4.5	3,876	19.4	47.0	30.5	3.1	1,723
November	27.6	54.5	14.0	3.9	3,846	20.9	49.7	26.9	2.5	1,890
December	29.4	56.0	12.4	2.2	4,089	18.4	49.7	29.7	2.2	1,929
1954 : September	24.5	57.3	13.1	5.1	4,837	27.6	43.6	26.6	2.2	2,311
October	26.3	55.4	13.1	5.2	4,548	26.0	44.7	27.4	1.9	2,119
November	30.2	50.9	12.5	6.4	4,333	25.6	43.8	27.7	2.9	2,107
December	29.1	49.8	12.9	8.2	4,383	24.2	49.4	24.4	2.0	2,120

20. Coal Production in New South Wales

Period of Four Weeks *	Last Day of Period (1955 Dates)	1942	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955
Thousand tons.								
1st†	Jan. 22	731	714	442	622	604	605	296p
2nd	Feb. 19	933	952	876	1,134	1,135	1,151	1,194p
3rd	Mar. 19	981	932	888	1,292	1,139	1,217	
4th	Apr. 16	886	925	1,052	1,158	1,008	1,134	
5th	May 14	1,003	1,013	980	1,171	931	1,119	
6th	June 11	965	1,038	1,052	1,147	999	1,285	
7th	July 9	918	923	1,168	1,236	1,052	1,155	
8th	Aug. 6	953	961	1,158	1,177	1,309	1,201	
9th	Sept. 3	1,028	1,144	1,174	1,240	1,247	1,221	
10th	Oct. 1	984	1,051	1,205	1,287	1,242	1,246r	
11th	Oct. 29	973	1,120	1,255	1,267	1,232	1,257r	
12th	Nov. 26	965	1,093	1,222	1,272	1,284	1,211r	
13th†	Dec. 24	886	932	1,041	1,019	992	1,284	
Year: Underground		12,150	11,197	11,224	12,492	12,452	13,707r	
Open Cut ...		56	1,601	2,289	2,530	1,722	1,379r	
Total ...		12,206	12,798	13,513	15,022	14,174	15,086r	

Eight weeks ended—

	Feb. 21	Feb. 25	Feb. 24	Feb. 23	Feb. 21	Feb. 20	Feb. 19
Northern District ...	1,125	1,154	838	1,096	1,104	1,105	953p
Southern District ...	306*	268	262	315	360	399	345p
Western District ...	233	244	218	345	275	252	192p
Underground ...	n.a.	1,468	1,114	1,424	1,515	1,578	1,383p
Open Cut ...	n.a.	198	204	332	224	178	107p
Total ...	1,664	1,666	1,318	1,756	1,739	1,756	1,490p

* Periods in Southern District ended a week later than in other districts in 1942.

† Miners' mid-summer holidays

	1942. Public holidays only.	1950. { N-1 wk. S & W-2 wks. 1 week	1951. { 2 weeks 1 week	1952. 2 weeks 1 week	1953. 2 weeks 1 week	1954. 2 weeks Nil.	1955. 3 weeks
In 1st Period ...							
In 13th Period							

21. Consumption of Gas and Electricity, Sydney

(Index of Monthly Sales of Gas and Electricity)

Based on number of units each equal to 3,412 British Thermal Units. The base for each month is the average sales in the corresponding month of the three years, 1929 to 1931.

Month	Average 1929 to 1931	1939	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955
January	100	125	218	221	235	251	252	275	276
February	100	125	227	241	240	258	263	277	
March	100	130	231	238	235	253	264	285	
April	100	125	222	226	243	249	256	273	
May	100	128	229	237	240	253	261	286	
June	100	131	229	232	245	250	274	300	
July	100	134	118	214	253	254	276	296	
August	100	135	173	234	255	248	273	296	
September	100	134	228	236	248	251	276	304	
October	100	135	224	238	255	254	279	294	
November	100	136	239	246	265	256	283	303	
December	100	131	231	236	246	265	282	299	
Year	100	131	209	233	247	253	270	291	

MONTHLY PRODUCTION, NEW SOUTH WALES

Statistics for 1952-53 are final, but all figures from July, 1953, are subject to revision.

22. Production of Food and Drink

Period	Butter *	Cheese *	Processed Whole-Milk Products	Bacon and Ham *	Jam	Preserved Fruit	Preserved Vegetables
	Thousand lb.						
Year: 1938-39	113,841	7,193	14,357	25,987	20,635	28,387	4,902
1948-49	74,519	5,577	44,868	29,649	33,234	29,676	24,480
1949-50	82,469	6,333	51,215	28,879	36,246	31,748	32,265
1950-51	76,873	6,630	45,827	28,157	31,096	35,743	32,130
1951-52	52,501	4,469	38,577	27,911½	29,260	48,106	37,823
1952-53	83,076	7,084	54,451	29,509	20,095	37,118	35,880
1953-54p	66,557	7,191	45,746	25,759	23,496	52,225	19,570
1953-54: July-Jan.	38,574	5,091	31,882	15,677	12,820	9,290	12,606
1954-55: July-Jan.	52,925	3,455	15,458	15,611	11,852	9,577	13,123
1953: October	6,739	1,092	6,095	1,899	1,237	221	2,019
November	7,225	1,069	5,807	2,584	744	125	4,415
December	5,799	798	4,664	3,052	1,508	1,190	2,362
1954: January	7,232	696	4,636	1,634	n.a.	6,901	1,299
1954: October	8,189	560	2,294	2,028	1,067	340	2,767
November	10,924	724	2,589	2,536	1,143	94	2,813
December	12,029	792	2,389	3,292	2,428	4,576	2,492
1955: January	10,406	547	2,669	1,672	2,322	3,433	1,586

Period	Flour (Wheaten)	Bran (Wheaten)	Pollard (Wheaten)	Prepared Breakfast Foods (Non Granular)	Cornflour (incl. Edible Starch)	Biscuits †
	Tons (2,000 lb.)			Cwt.		Thous. lb.
Year: 1938-39	547,162	107,779	121,154	n.a.	n.a.	43,611
1948-49	646,199	117,813	151,468	304,287	153,853	53,299
1949-50	577,482	98,478	133,294	300,075	154,645	60,789
1950-51	677,682	112,744	146,879	304,487	179,891	67,725
1951-52	563,325	97,733	131,498	313,270	203,440	76,732
1952-53	521,957	84,221	125,575	334,105	198,345	73,432
1953-54p	590,801	87,678	125,561	360,491	192,885	73,742
1953-54: July-Jan.	357,890	53,650	77,952	212,546	117,476	44,155
1954-55: July-Jan.	313,682	47,307	63,580	216,040	116,696	43,586
1953: October	46,531	7,098	10,122	34,581	20,958	7,208
November	52,151	8,096	11,637	38,066	17,165	6,123
December	47,838	7,128	10,402	30,464	12,792	6,345
1954: January	46,052	6,729	9,505	31,335	10,399	5,290
1954: October	38,507	5,999	7,510	34,833	17,716	6,773
November	41,765	6,494	8,261	35,855	18,146	6,253
December	49,471	7,691	9,908	31,816	13,947	6,505
1955: January	51,187	7,967	10,711	27,368	8,816	4,415

Period	Margarine		Ice Cream	Confectionery		Beer
	Table	Other		Chocolate (excl. couverture)	Other	
	Thousand lb.		Thous. gal.	Thousand lb.		Thous. gal.
Year: 1938-39	4,452	22,475	2,233	21,988†	26,811	33,899
1948-49	13,559	33,598	6,954	27,253	34,094	54,104
1949-50	8,457	38,242	7,540	28,910	31,307	54,704
1950-51	5,619	36,328	7,711	25,766	34,800	64,966
1951-52	11,146	41,017	7,937	23,243	36,894	68,799
1952-53	9,219	34,989	5,322	20,829	35,673	72,672
1953-54p	13,897	36,524	5,736	21,631	33,385	80,968
1953-54: July-Jan.	8,218	20,589	3,644	11,196	19,832	46,980
1954-55: July-Jan.	n.a.	21,663	3,721	9,371	21,202	50,738
1953: October	1,383	3,149	488	1,374	3,040	6,720
November	1,144	3,106	650	1,320	3,127	7,094
December	890	2,877	756	1,071	2,730	7,684
1954: January	831	1,878	689	1,011	1,697	7,339
1954: October	n.a.	3,074	507	1,352	3,355	7,383
November	n.a.	n.a.	625	1,299	3,679	8,149
December	n.a.	n.a.	705	1,033	2,950	7,822
1955: January	n.a.	2,303	696	972	1,752	7,702

* Production in factories only.

† Excluding ice cream cones.

‡ Including couverture.

§ From July, 1951, the production of pressed ham and canned bacon and ham was changed from a "bone-out" to a "bone-in" weight basis.

23. Production of Metals, Coal and Energy

Period	Gold	Coal	Coke (Metallurg.)	Pig Iron	Ingot Steel	Gas	Electricity
	Fine oz.		Thousand tons			Mill. cub. ft.	Mill. kWh
Year : 1938-39	88,488	9,987*	1,136†	1,105‡	1,168†	10,896	1,948
1948-49	57,981	11,736	1,130	897	1,129	18,151	3,717
1949-50	47,288	11,290	1,164	1,002	1,266	17,846	3,758
1950-51	52,714	12,683	1,488	1,158	1,405	19,444	4,241
1951-52	40,761	14,800	1,607	1,219	1,473	20,537	4,628
1952-53	32,040	14,289	1,866	1,541	1,846	20,216	4,868
1953-54p	31,916	15,012	1,998	1,618	2,086	21,003	5,320
1953-54 : July-Jan.	16,817	8,669	1,164	982	1,235	12,392	3,034
1954-55 : July-Jan.	15,595	8,440	1,204	1,028	1,317	12,859	3,440
1953 : October	2,493	1,350	170	145	184	1,764	439
November	2,429	1,284	167	139	178	1,644	424
December	2,132	993	166	144	163	1,598	414
1954 : January	2,278	915	167	142	176	1,569	408
1954 : October	2,056r	1,315	168	157r	197	1,818	486
November	1,493r	1,341	168	145r	185	1,693	481
December	1,577	1,154	180	149	185	1,662	470
1955 : January	1,545	612	178	142	170	1,569	456

*Estimated.

† Year ended 31st May.

‡ Monthly totals are approximate.

24. Production of Miscellaneous Metal Products

Period	Engines (Internal Combustion)		Electric Motors		Motor Bodies (Excl. Cabins and Conversions)	Pedal Cycles
	Marine	Other	Under 1 h.p.	Over 1 h.p.		
			Number 26,671*			
Year : 1938-39	977	1,214			5,425	36,416
1948-49	2,343	16,642	182,290	31,338	4,341	27,605
1949-50	2,185	17,560	274,228	26,146	6,646	26,539
1950-51	2,160	21,586	369,684	34,166	8,866	29,156
1951-52	1,887	20,593	417,945	34,255	9,276	28,701
1952-53	1,140	10,986	353,820	21,251	9,431	21,766
1953-54p	1,298	15,519	547,216	22,398	21,519	23,232
1953-54 : July-Jan.	810	9,020	307,963	10,920	11,918	15,000
1954-55 : July-Jan.	810	9,022	485,092	16,883	14,221	n.a.
1953 : October	141	1,307	44,635	1,578	1,701	1,921
November	146	1,428	49,084	1,619	1,888	2,545
December	121	1,500	53,987	1,442	1,647	4,036
1954 : January	73	762	44,361	1,246	1,281	1,004
1954 : October	132	1,148	77,362	2,378	2,068	2,578
November	135	1,251	78,336	3,191	2,244	3,421
December	135	1,388	66,559	1,868	1,922	3,555
1955 : January	77	972	54,891	1,746	1,425	n.a.

* Electric motors for sale as such; later totals include electric motors incorporated in finished products.

25. Production of Clothing

Period	Hosiery		Hats (Felt)	Brassieres	Gloves		Boots, Shoes, and Sandals*	Slippers
	Women's, Maids' and Girls'	Other			Dress	Work*		
	Dozen pairs		Dozen		Dozen pairs		Thousand pairs	
Year : 1938-39	520,127	535,092	135,262	35,424	1,265	38,553	4,767	3,107
1948-49	351,054	411,453	147,498	116,876	9,727	106,474	6,117	2,804
1949-50	383,837	374,572	118,724	148,312	11,041	106,610	6,024	2,822
1950-51	465,854	423,477	115,241	168,814	14,277	125,834	6,287	2,755
1951-52	463,596	376,536	86,586	163,163	15,362	151,555	6,155	2,465
1952-53	565,016	337,153	94,879	148,727	21,761	112,503	5,967	2,444
1953-54p	609,355	439,236	99,920	174,375	25,958	145,447	6,584	2,833
1953-54 : July-Jan.	349,499	252,460	55,053	102,499	16,986	79,788	3,902	1,650
1954-55 : July-Jan.	386,019	245,877	45,898	86,512	8,012	102,528	3,809	1,063
1953 : October	51,394	36,292	8,469	15,456	3,123	12,309	612	256
November	54,808	40,062	9,724	17,035	2,834	12,668	611	263
December	44,271	37,456	6,102	17,602	2,072	9,709	530	259
1954 : January	33,141	21,574	8,801	8,710	1,173	8,824	359	140
1954 : October	58,930	34,488	6,959	11,759	999	15,231	578	160
November	64,708	39,666	7,337	15,654	1,445	15,786	620	189
December	50,165	36,530	4,659	15,082	654	15,477	495	121
1955 : January	29,489	19,857	6,894	9,583	547	9,744	306	86

* Excluding articles of rubber.

26. Production of Building Materials and Fittings

Period	Sawn Timber (Native) *	Bricks (Clay)	Tiles		Asbestos Cement Building Sheets	Fibrous Plaster Sheets	Cement
			Terra Cotta	Cement			
	Mill. sup. ft.	Thousands			Thousand sq. yd.		Tons
Year: 1938-39	179.4	379,236	20,129	n.a.	5,291	2,671	432,487
1948-49	353.7	314,323	22,783	5,652	8,695	4,415	465,354
1949-50	341.1	300,356	22,124	8,362	8,634	4,171	554,966
1950-51	338.3	341,994	22,590	11,213	9,777	4,963	613,425
1951-52	380.6	354,545	22,765	20,273	10,545	4,962	594,276
1952-53	347.3	300,328	28,034	5,692	9,384	4,616	670,644
1953-54p	374.2	362,228	30,608	8,356	9,870	5,265	724,070
1953-54: July-Jan.	231.4	203,139	17,477	4,633	5,502	2,858	403,739
1954-55: July-Jan.	223.3	220,259	17,513	5,762	6,036	3,392	485,593
1953: October	36.0	31,765	2,643	864	829	438	62,698
November	31.0	30,566	2,682	865	840	462	55,516
December	33.8	26,607	2,334	817	739	373	58,277
1954: January	24.9	21,324	1,838	595	543	346	46,010
1954: October	32.0	33,445	2,597	745	934	501	71,450
November	32.0	34,445	2,625	972	864	531	68,798
December	37.9	27,696	2,437	758	807	425	63,462
1955: January	24.4	21,859	1,815	676	520	331	52,383

Period	Paints		Stoves, Domestic Cooking			
	Ready-Mixed Paint	Lacquers and Enamels	Solid Fuel	Gas	Electric	
					Stoves	Stovettes Excl. Cookers
	Thousand gal.			Number		
Year: 1938-39	n.a.	863	17,154	17,735	4,930	n.a.
1948-49	1,823	1,569	12,810	19,906	18,908	23,128
1949-50	1,914	1,826	10,307	20,723	14,178	38,074
1950-51	2,577	1,575	14,183	26,933	16,623	26,290
1951-52	2,598	1,771	15,214	25,232	17,022	17,522
1952-53	2,078	1,725	11,316	17,556	8,137	20,340
1953-54p	2,418	2,290	13,422	22,841	12,726	11,180
1953-54: July-Jan.	1,395	1,327	8,003	13,370	6,098	11,306
1954-55: July-Jan.	1,577	1,604	8,965	n.a.	11,785	1,456
1953: October	196	208	1,045	2,065	901	1,850
November	188	216	1,245	2,000	1,089	1,826
December	208	190	859	1,812	966	1,021
1954: January	164	145	594	1,285	635	1,563
1954: October	239	277	1,368	n.a.	1,851	1,757
November	257	253	1,280	n.a.	1,688	1,652
December	241	192	1,058	n.a.	1,807	990
1955: January	218	108	751	n.a.	1,096	

Period	Sinks (Stainless Steel)	Sink Heaters (Gas and Electric)	Bath Heaters (All Types)	Hot Water Systems (Storage— All Types)	Coppers (complete)	
					Gas	Electric
Number						
Year : 1938-39	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
1948-49	12,867	11,978	63,916	18,885	24,256	14,121
1949-50	18,431	8,436	65,772	19,713	20,765	16,470
1950-51	22,759	10,333	68,273	29,775	24,847	24,081
1951-52	26,349	13,537	62,492	28,707	19,974	21,712
1952-53	24,517	6,800	47,523	18,170	12,396	10,979
1953-54p	28,660	7,459	49,442	24,942	n.a.	14,713
1953-54: July-Jan.	16,174	4,779	26,734	14,086	n.a.	8,641
1954-55: July-Jan.	n.a.	6,089	29,071	15,754	n.a.	15,043
1953: October	2,435	796	3,849	2,322	n.a.	1,305
November	2,389	769	3,225	2,479	n.a.	1,108
December	2,139	646	3,961	1,902	n.a.	1,130
1954: January	1,803	477	3,054	1,312	n.a.	753
1954: October	n.a.	675	4,152	2,177	n.a.	2,076
November	n.a.	1,108	4,073	2,709	n.a.	1,991
December	n.a.	693	3,864	1,925	n.a.	1,824
1955: January	n.a.	540	2,189	1,266	n.a.	979

*Including sawn sleepers.

27. Production of Miscellaneous Products

Period	Refrigerators (Household)	Electric Clothes Washing Machines (Domestic)	Electric Toasters	Mattresses		
				Wire	Inner Spring	Other
				Number		
Year: 1938-39	13,102	n.a.	n.a.	79,140	17,407	n.a.
1948-49	84,232	5,751	74,045	55,590	85,574	166,699
1949-50	90,653	9,965	86,613	69,650	107,057	190,543
1950-51	113,003	19,163	70,676	78,285	157,406	166,865
1951-52	101,195	23,097	107,448	67,264	128,104	118,942
1952-53	91,717	14,669	47,049	80,961	148,554	98,352
1953-54p	158,669	43,803	63,471	100,696	192,582	96,758
1953-54: July-Jan.	101,692	17,031	38,625	58,075	110,102	58,293
1954-55: July-Jan.	127,348	41,062	41,257	55,633	114,641	54,069
1953: October	16,453	2,191	4,764	9,325	15,732	8,754
November	18,137	2,094	7,207	9,497	18,422	8,435
December	19,499	1,923	6,554	8,498	17,991	8,899
1954: January	15,815	1,905	3,657	6,131	13,861	6,454
1954: October	21,229	5,424	6,280	8,217	16,218	8,372
November	21,598	5,541	7,955	9,360	18,351	8,228
December	19,706	5,501	6,527	8,054	18,283	7,790
1955: January	12,867	4,067	3,481	5,453	11,932	5,717

Period	Wireless Cabinets	Radios		Radiograms	Sulphate of Ammonia	Sulphuric Acid
		Portable (incl. Car)	Mantel, Console and Table			
Number					Tons	
Year 1938-39	133,760	124,689			20,960	85,501
1948-49	180,023	177,393			26,780	94,542
1949-50	222,818	157,190		34,989	32,353	93,763
1950-51	276,682	197,026		60,616	37,222	112,151
1951-52	227,014	165,511		45,655	43,549	117,035
1952-53	156,739	56,030	76,547	40,787	48,078	124,359
1953-54p	260,305	78,046	124,561	57,762	53,587	148,513
1953-54: July-Jan.	129,878	45,474	73,573	33,059	31,236	83,492
1954-55: July-Jan.	191,130	53,206	83,712	38,350	32,386	100,460
1953: October	24,442	6,755	11,944	5,244	5,324	13,840
November	25,796	8,558	14,371	5,065	4,259	10,961
December	20,428	9,458	10,807	4,912	4,199	12,866
1954: January	13,199	4,603	5,140	2,964	3,832	13,527
1954: October	27,338	7,537	12,103	6,691	4,154	16,085
November	30,656	8,470	13,064	6,080	4,773	14,187
December	26,569	11,811	10,941	4,625	4,968	14,761
1955: January	13,298	5,086	5,575	2,592	4,054	14,577

Period	Soap †				Cleansing and Scouring Powders (excl. Synthetic Detergents)
	Toilet (incl. Shampoos and Shaving Soap)	Household (incl. Flakes, Chips, Extracts, Powders)	Industrial (incl. Flakes, Chips, Extracts, Powders)	Other (Liquid, Soft and Sand)	
Cwt.					
Year : 1938-39	107,390	.....	384,103	56,301	28,502*
1948-49	219,348	.....	619,492	106,813	58,346*
1949-50	227,888	620,561	42,302	102,380	47,468*
1950-51	241,185	666,063	62,289	99,160	53,696*
1951-52	265,115	710,139	56,189	106,550	55,246
1952-53	231,759	692,804	67,475	87,007	44,014
1953-54p	265,054	666,246	76,828	91,228	46,822
1953-54 : July-Jan.	145,783	341,956	40,804	52,551	25,847
1954-55 : July-Jan.	155,539†	394,037†	57,018†	60,507†	25,120
1953 : October	25,152	67,282	5,017	8,145	2,971
November	24,480	51,453	5,996	7,048	3,743
December	20,411	51,277	6,806	7,427	3,268
1954 : January	15,687	31,282	4,235	7,684	3,183
1954 : October	19,078†	54,135†	8,495†	8,192†	4,058
November	28,908	63,712	9,476	10,549	4,303
December	25,401	60,845	10,254	9,247	2,939
1955 : January	16,209	57,657	6,636	7,452	2,325

* Includes synthetic detergents. † Figures to June, 1954, include synthetic detergents, but thereafter these are excluded.

28. Index of Rainfall in Rural Districts, New South Wales

(Normal rainfall for each month = 100)

Month	Sheep Districts					Wheat Districts				Coastal Dairying Districts			
	N.	C.	S.	W.	T.	N.	C.	S.	T.	N.	C.	S.	T.
1953 : September	36	65	129	94	81	44	62	137	106	34	30	55	35
October	96	128	167	193	139	105	113	187	157	89	78	119	90
November	81	121	138	68	111	80	107	143	126	40	47	66	45
December	10	40	36	21	28	7	40	26	27	36	27	50	35
1954 : January	81	140	222	132	149	92	148	254	206	70	119	94	86
February	283	344	168	168	250	282	338	167	226	423	337	288	384
March	17	4	4	1	7	12	6	4	6	40	73	12	45
April	23	65	112	110	73	22	75	120	96	72	60	22	62
May	38	9	27	9	23	22	11	28	23	159	69	16	118
June	72	56	63	90	67	81	58	60	62	49	67	38	52
July	118	46	37	140	73	56	46	34	40	267	89	44	193
August	84	55	86	82	76	62	56	92	79	130	122	65	120
September	73	64	54	44	61	57	61	56	57	273	227	55	233
October	359	298	112	239	248	358	259	111	181	216	239	128	211
November	161	145	262	138	187	179	162	265	228	109	141	162	124
December	73	93	180	234	131	62	93	221	167	66	87	57	70
1955 : January	155	162	56	82	117	171	138	50	88	117	134	105	120

N.—Northern, C.—Central, S.—Southern, W.—Western, T.—Total, all Districts.

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29. Number of Sheep, Sheep Shorn, and Production of Wool, New South Wales

Sheep as at 31st March. Sheep Shorn and Wool Production (as in grease) in season ended June

Particulars	1938-39	1948-49	1949-50	1950-51	1951-52	1952-53	1953-54
Sheep mill.	48.9	50.4	53.3	54.1	53.7	57.5	59.6
Sheep shorn mill.	51.5	48.1	53.6	52.9	52.7	56.7	59.2
Wool produced* .. mill. lb.	437.1	463.2	515.0	492.1	437.8	556.6	544.9

* Includes crutchings and wool from skins.

30. Wool Received into Store and Unsold in Store, New South Wales

(Excluding Albury Centre and Joint Organisation Stocks)

Period	Received into Store during period				Unsold in Store at end of period			
	Sydney	New-castle	Goul-burn	Total	Sydney	New-castle	Goul-burn	Total
Thousand bales								
Season : 1947-48	869.2	152.1	46.9	1,068.2	13.7	1.2	0.2	15.1
1948-49	998.9	181.1	54.4	1,234.4	75.7	2.8	0.5	79.0
1949-50	1,066.6	218.9	57.0	1,342.5	11.6	1.3	0.1	13.0
1950-51	1,052.4	176.0	51.2	1,279.6	24.6	1.8	0.4	26.8
1951-52	903.6	164.4	42.7	1,110.7	14.9	0.7	0.2	15.8
1952-53	1,136.2	207.2	53.2	1,396.6	17.5	0.8	...	18.3
1953-54	1,108.7	262.2	57.6	1,428.5	19.1	1.9	0.1	21.1
1953-54: July-Jan.	869.7	216.0	54.2	1,139.9	282.3	62.0	22.2	366.5
1954-55: July-Jan.	856.2	206.6	54.5	1,117.3	280.6	45.1	22.7	348.4
1953: October	215.6	55.1	19.7	290.4	333.6	94.1	24.7	452.4
November	132.0	48.4	18.0	198.4	333.9	110.9	34.4	479.2
December	67.7	11.8	4.6	84.1	334.0	90.7	30.8	455.5
1954: January	18.2	4.3	0.6	23.1	282.3	62.0	22.2	366.5
1954: October	176.8	43.4	18.6	238.8	312.4	81.1	26.0	419.5
November	128.5	44.6	14.8	187.9	374.7	91.2	32.7	498.6
December	76.1	15.2	5.5	96.8	380.5	77.0	31.1	488.6
1955: January	25.2	6.4	0.8	32.4	280.6	45.1	22.7	348.4

31. Wool: Sales at Auction, New South Wales.

Excluding Albury Centre. Includes small quantities bought-in by Joint Organisation, but excludes sales from stocks held by Joint Organisation.

Period	Wool Sold					Amount Realised			
	Greasy and Scoured			Total		Sydney	New-castle	Goul-burn	Total
	Sydney	New-castle	Goul-burn	Greasy	Scoured				
Season: 1938-39	1,144.6	32.1	...	1,118.9	57.8	n.a.	n.a.	...	15,521
1948-49	925.4	170.2	54.0	1,079.0	70.6	53,699	10,193	3,439	67,331
1949-50	1,118.4	202.7	57.1	1,293.8	84.4	86,510	16,217	4,987	107,714
1950-51	1,038.6	175.5	50.9	1,194.8	70.2	185,502	32,589	10,113	228,204
1951-52	912.2	165.4	43.3	1,071.9	49.0	155,188	15,943	4,130	105,261
1952-53	1,132.8	207.1	53.3	1,340.8	52.4	122,090	23,153	6,105	151,348
1953-54	1,106.5	260.8	57.6	1,380.0	44.9	112,084	26,580	6,131	144,795
1953-54: July-Jan.	604.3	154.7	32.1	766.0	25.1	63,288	16,153	3,567	83,008
1954-55: July-Jan.	594.2	163.3	31.9	766.9	22.5	53,303	14,709	2,943	70,955
1953: October	147.3	32.4	6.4	181.6	4.5	15,511	3,376	706	19,593
November	131.5	31.7	8.3	168.2	3.3	14,171	3,331	945	18,447
December	67.4	31.9	8.2	104.5	3.0	7,123	3,435	943	11,501
1954: January	69.9	33.0	9.1	110.0	2.0	6,835	3,404	973	11,212
1954: October	130.5	32.0	7.5	166.8	3.2	11,427	2,805	639	14,871
November	66.1	34.4	8.2	105.4	3.3	5,737	2,863	749	9,349
December	70.1	29.5	7.1	104.2	2.5	6,350	2,745	687	9,782
1955: January	125.1	38.3	9.2	169.6	3.0	11,062	3,657	869	15,588

* Scoured bales are not converted to greasy basis.

32. Prices of Greasy Wool, New South Wales

Season	Average Price at Auction, New South Wales*	Month	Average Price that would be realised if whole N.S.W. clip was sold at price level of current month			
			1951-52	1952-53	1953-54	1954-55
	Pence per lb.					
		July	95.0‡	75.0‡	85.0‡	82.5‡
		August	73.0	75.0‡	84.0‡	75.0
1938-39	10.3	September	66.0	73.0	83.0	75.0
1945-46	15.3‡	October	91.0	78.0	84.0	71.0
1946-47	23.6	November	80.0	78.0	84.0	68.0
1947-48	37.9	December	77.0	82.0	81.0	70.5
1948-49	46.8	January	75.0	82.0	80.0	69.0p
1949-50	61.8	February	69.0	83.0	77.0	70.0p
1950-51	145.3	March	61.0	87.0	77.0	
1951-52	76.5	April	63.0	89.0	79.0‡	
1952-53	85.1	May	72.0	93.0	82.0	
1953-54	81.8	June	75.0	85.0	82.5	

* Excluding Albury (regarded as a Victorian selling centre). ‡ Based on United Kingdom purchase prices; does not allow for payments accruing for profits on re-sale of contract wool. † Nominal.

33. Wheat Growing in New South Wales

Season	Holdings with 20 acres or more Wheat for Grain	Area under Wheat		Yield of Grain	
		Total	For Grain	Total	Average per acre
1936-37 to 1945-46*	Number	Acres		Bushels	
1946-47	15,875‡	4,203,047	3,824,667	49,850,000	13.0
1947-48	15,971	4,772,978	4,474,894	15,682,000	3.5
1948-49	16,803	5,355,169	5,043,017	95,227,000	18.9
1949-50	15,674	4,242,969	4,038,447	64,704,000	16.0
1950-51	15,594	4,173,857	4,011,744	81,939,000	20.4
1951-52	14,279	3,441,958	3,328,490	43,273,000	13.0
1952-53	13,147	2,930,170	2,753,317	39,689,000	14.4
1953-54	13,167	2,836,206	2,702,359	56,670,000	21.0
1954-55	14,865	3,547,624	3,356,888	63,681,000	19.0
1954-55‡	n.y.a.	3,150,000	2,780,000	37,500,000	13.5

* Annual average.

† Average of six seasons 1935-36 to 1940-41.

‡ Preliminary.

34. Wheat: Prices and Return to Growers, New South Wales, and Prices in Canada

Period	Export Price*	Home Price for Human Consumption§	Net Return, f.o.r. country siding, to N.S.W. Growers¶	Canadian No. 1 Northern Wheat; in store, Fort William-Port Arthur and Vancouver||
				For Commercial Export
		s. d. per bushel		Cents (Can.) per bushel
Year: 1938-39	2 5.1	2 5.9	2 2.8	62.0
1946-47	14 1	3 11.3	10 3.8	244.0
1947-48	19 4.7	6 0.2	13 7.2	287.9
1948-49	15 8.2	6 8	10 7.6	226.3
1949-50	15 † 5.2	18 † 5.8	6 8	218.6
1950-51	16 1	18 8.8	7 9.6	212.3
1951-52	16 4.3	20 9	10 0	235.0
1952-53	16 6	21 2	12 0.2	216.5
1953-54	16 7**	16 7**	14 2.5	186.5
1954: January	16 9**	16 9**	14 2.5	183.4
February	16 6**	16 6**	14 2.5	183.6
March	16 1**	16 1**	14 2.5	180.0
April	15 9**	15 9**	14 2.5	182.3
May	15 9**	15 9**	14 2.5	182.8
June	15 2**	15 2**	14 2.5	174.0
July	15 0**	15 0**	14 2.5	170.7
August	14 7**	14 7**	14 2.5	169.8
September	14 6**	14 6**	14 2.5	169.7
October	14 6**	14 6**	14 2.5	169.8
November	14 6**	14 6**	14 2.5	169.9
December	14 6**	14 6**	14 2.5	170.7
1955: January	14 6**	14 6**	14 2.5	172.0

* Annual quotations are the average of the twelve monthly prices, year ended July. Bases are as follows :—
1938-39—Average of shippers' limits for bulk and bagged lots, f.o.r. Sydney.

1946-47 to 1948-49—Basic export selling price of Australian Wheat Board. Average for bulk and bagged wheat, f.o.r., Sydney.

1949-50 to date—Basic selling prices of Australian Wheat Board for f.a.q. bulk wheat, f.o.b., Sydney (see † and ‡ below).

† Wheat sold under International Wheat Agreement. ‡ Wheat sold in excess of I.W.A. quota.
§ Wholesale price for f.a.q. bulk wheat, f.o.r. Sydney. Annual quotations are the average of the twelve monthly prices, year ended November.

†Allowing for cost of bags and including governmental assistance to wheat growers. Pool season, generally year ended October.

II Annual quotations are the average of the twelve monthly prices, year ended July.

** For some destinations, where other exporting countries have a geographical freight advantage, the selling price is below this basic price.

35. Whole Milk Production, New South Wales

Period	1949-50	1950-51	1951-52	1952-53	1953-54p	1954-55p
			Thousand gallons			
September Qr.	55,835	53,733	46,274	62,782	57,478	55,199
October	31,028	31,046	24,781	32,800	26,875	28,217
November	34,481	33,397	23,701	33,596	28,018	34,071
December	35,645	35,323	20,451	32,118	24,522	36,451
January	31,965	36,210	20,773	31,444	27,140	
February	29,944	29,793	17,685	31,241	27,808	
March	31,841	27,787	23,719	30,441	30,324	
June Qr.	60,841	50,870	63,825	62,963	55,582	
Year ended June	311,580	298,159	241,209	317,385	277,747	
July-December	156,989	153,499	115,207	161,296	136,893	153,938

NOTE.—The annual average production for the five seasons ended 1939 was 331,963,000 gallons.

36. Butter : Prices, Export and Local, and Return to Farmer

Season	Export*	Sydney Wholesale	Net Return to farmer†	Month	Export*	Sydney Wholesale
		s. d. per lb.			s. d. per lb.	
1938-39	1 1.2	1 5	1 1	1954: February	3 7.7	3 8.8
				March	3 7.7	3 8.8
1945-46	1 7.8	1 5.9	1 8.3	April	3 7.7	3 8.8
1946-47	1 11.2	1 5.9	1 8.3	May	3 7.7	3 8.8
1947-48	2 3.3	1 7.5	1 11.9	June	3 7.7	3 8.8
1948-49	2 7.5	1 11.1	2 1.9	July	3 6.0	3 8.8
1949-50	2 9.6	1 11.1	2 4.5	August	3 6.0	3 8.0
1950-51	3 0.4	1 11.1	2 8.2	September	3 6.0	3 8.8
1951-52	3 3.1	2 7.2	3 6.1	October	3 6.0	3 8.8
1952-53	3 6.0	3 8.8	3 11.4	November	3 6.0	3 8.8
1953-54	3 7.7	3 8.8	3 11.5	December	3 6.0	3 8.8
				1955: January	3 6.0	3 8.8

* United Kingdom contract price f.o.b. Australia (1938-39 excepted). † Average price paid for cream supplied to New South Wales factories, inclusive of government subsidy in 1945-46 and later years.

37. Oversea Trade, New South Wales and Australia

Period	New South Wales			Australia		
	Merchandise					
	Imports	Exports	Excess of Exports	Imports	Exports	Excess of Exports
	£A million f.o.b.					
Year: 1938-39	49.9	37.7	(—) 12.2	113.2	121.5	8.3
1948-49	177.2	176.6	(—) 0.6	414.1	541.1	127.0
1949-50	214.0	216.6	2.6	536.1	611.6	75.5
1950-51	301.7	325.6	23.9	741.3	979.1	237.8
1951-52	426.8	193.9	(—) 232.9	1,049.7	665.2	(—) 384.5
1952-53	206.9	249.5	42.6	510.4	849.3	338.9
1953-54	277.9	249.3	(—) 28.6	678.5	811.8	133.3
1953: July-Dec.	126.5	129.2	2.7	317.2	433.0	115.8
1954: July-Dec.	154.5	100.8	(—) 53.7	391.3	360.3	(—) 31.0
1953: September	21.3	17.4	(—) 3.9	53.1	59.3	6.2
October	19.9	25.6	5.7	50.5	85.8	35.3
November	20.4	26.5	6.1	50.7	84.8	34.1
December	23.8	26.0	2.2	58.6	78.2	19.6
1954: September	27.5	15.6	(—) 11.9	70.3	54.7	(—) 15.6
October	25.9	20.3	(—) 5.6	64.7	73.6	8.9
November	23.7	15.2	(—) 8.5	54.9	50.9	(—) 4.0
December	24.8	23.7	(—) 1.1	64.4	84.8	20.4

(—) Denotes excess of Imports.

38. Wholesale Trade, New South Wales

* Net sales of taxable and exempt goods by traders registered under Sales Tax Acts

Period	1947-48	1948-49	1949-50	1950-51	1951-52	1952-53	1953-54	1954-55
	£ million							
September Qr.	89.9	111.3	109.9	157.4	209.7	176.7	203.3	226.9
October	30.3	36.5	43.6	57.8	68.6	61.7	65.9	85.2
November	32.1	38.3	39.3	44.9	56.3	62.1	77.4	81.1
December	33.6	34.5	50.2	61.2	81.7	60.4	72.0	74.3
January	24.5	31.3	38.3	52.4	62.3	53.8	65.0	
February	29.7	38.6	47.7	50.1	65.0	64.4	71.7	
March	32.3	34.8	41.2	62.0	58.8	61.5	70.3	
June Qr.	101.5	116.3	153.5	201.0	196.4	188.6	226.0	
Year ended June	373.9	441.6	523.7	686.8	798.8	729.2	851.6	
July-December	185.9	220.6	243.0	321.3	416.3	360.9	418.6	467.5

* Exclusive of discounts, returns, etc.

39. Retail Trade: Principal City Stores, Sydney

Compiled by Retail Traders' Association Research Bureau in conjunction with Commonwealth Bank

Period	Business Days in Period		Value of Net Sales	Value of Stock	Wages and Salaries Paid	Number of Employees*	Three months ended in month shown	
	Previous Year	Current Year					Value of Net Sales	Wages and Salaries Paid
	Number		Percentage increase (+) or decrease (—) compared with corresponding period of preceding year.					
Year : 1949	303	302	+ 6.8	+ 6.7	+ 13.8	+ 0.4		
1950	302	303	+ 16.8	+ 5.6	+ 11.7	+ 0.7		
1951	303	301	+ 22.7	+ 26.9	+ 32.8	+ 2.7		
1952	301	303	— 8.6	+ 9.0	+ 4.0	— 10.0		
1953	303	302	+ 4.8	— 20.1	— 0.3	— 3.9		
1954	302	301	+ 8.0	+ 9.4	+ 7.1	+ 3.9		
1953: July	27	27	+ 5.9	— 20.1	+ 2.2	— 3.0	+ 4.4	— 1.7
Aug.	26	26	+ 9.1	— 17.7	+ 0.9	— 0.1	+ 8.2	+ 1.7
Sept.	26	26	+ 11.1	— 13.4	+ 2.8	— 0.3	+ 8.8	+ 2.0
Oct.	26	26	+ 7.1	— 8.7	+ 3.5	+ 0.8	+ 9.1	+ 2.4
Nov.	25	25	+ 15.1	— 7.7	+ 6.2	+ 3.1	+ 11.0	+ 4.2
Dec.	24	24	+ 11.9	— 2.3	+ 7.6	+ 8.0	+ 11.4	+ 5.9
1954: July	27	27	+ 4.6	+ 12.9	+ 3.6	+ 2.9	+ 7.9	+ 3.5
Aug.	26	26	+ 13.3	+ 11.6	+ 9.2	+ 3.1	+ 8.8	+ 5.9
Sept.	26	26	+ 8.3	+ 13.4	+ 8.2	+ 3.7	+ 9.0	+ 7.0
Oct.	26	25	+ 4.1	+ 13.3	+ 3.4	+ 4.6	+ 8.5	+ 6.9
Nov.	25	26	+ 10.0	+ 12.8	+ 13.3	+ 7.2	+ 7.4	+ 8.3
Dec.	24	24	+ 5.9	+ 8.6	+ 10.2	+ 4.9	+ 6.6	+ 9.0

* Further particulars of monthly employment in retail trade are shown in Table 2.

BANKING

Since 1st October, 1951, 16 trading banks have conducted business in Australia. Of these, 12 operate in New South Wales, comprising the 7 major private trading banks, the Commonwealth Trading Bank of Australia, the Rural Bank of N.S.W., and 3 oversea banks.

40. Trading Banks : Deposits and Assets in Australia

Average of Weekly Figures

Month	Deposits	Balances due to other Banks	Cash Items	Treasury Bills	Government and Municipal Securities	Special Deposits with Commonwealth Bank	Loans, Advances and Bills Discounted
£ million							
MAJOR PRIVATE TRADING BANKS							
1939: June	318.0	n.a.	28.6	23.9	22.1	...	291.7
1945: June	562.5	n.a.	36.5	46.5	104.3	241.8	207.9
1947: June	648.3	2.5	34.4	13.8	80.6	275.4	289.7
1949: June	817.4	49.8	40.0	11.1	62.5	381.2	383.3
1951: June	1,237.7	63.2	50.5	32.8	93.0	569.6	509.5
1952: June	1,122.9	48.0	61.2	35.8	62.6	303.3	691.2
1953: June	1,239.0	3.5	76.6	100.5	115.7	300.8	601.8
1954: June	1,305.0	3.3	67.7	58.0	133.4	313.7	701.7
1953: October	1,210.0	3.8	63.3	96.1	124.6	250.7	654.7
November	1,250.9	3.8	69.0	100.9	126.0	250.4	664.0
December	1,290.0	3.8	83.0	105.3	130.2	250.4	665.0
1954: October	1,285.9	3.3	65.0	35.4	116.0	272.3	780.1
November	1,299.3	3.0	67.7	41.1	114.8	269.1	786.1
December	1,317.7	3.2	69.7	47.1	114.2	259.6	785.7

COMMONWEALTH TRADING BANK*							
1947: June	58.6	0.3	5.7	1.1	33.9	...	21.6
1949: June	68.2	2.5	4.7	...	34.4	...	35.6
1951: June	119.7	2.3	6.9	36.5	15.1	...	68.5
1952: June	109.1	3.4	7.1	23.0	22.1	...	71.2
1953: June	135.7	4.1	11.9	31.3	15.2	32.3	59.7
1954: June	165.7	0.3	14.1	12.6	35.1	38.7	76.0
1953: October	156.1	3.6	11.4	29.6	28.1	32.3	66.4
November	160.9	3.9	11.3	27.7	33.2	32.3	68.4
December	159.4	1.6	10.6	22.6	35.1	32.3	70.4
1954: October	172.7	0.3	10.4	11.9	39.9	37.3	84.2
November	176.2	0.3	9.8	14.3	40.1	36.7	86.4
December	177.4	0.3	10.6	16.3	38.2	35.0	87.4

ALL TRADING BANKS							
1947: June	722.7	3.0	42.4	16.2	126.2	277.2	344.8
1949: June	913.1	52.5	48.0	12.2	111.5	382.8	461.9
1951: June	1,407.4	65.9	62.4	73.8	123.1	572.6	635.5
1952: June	1,282.2	52.2	72.0	59.3	99.4	305.0	827.9
1953: June	1,428.0	7.9	94.4	138.7	144.6	334.1	724.8
1954: June	1,530.5	4.0	87.1	80.1	182.6	353.5	845.2
1953: October	1,415.0	8.9	78.8	129.0	166.8	284.0	787.7
November	1,461.8	9.3	84.9	132.4	173.3	283.8	799.7
December	1,502.0	6.7	98.8	132.5	179.4	283.8	802.2
1954: October	1,514.9	4.0	80.1	51.9	170.3	310.7	935.8
November	1,531.8	3.8	82.5	60.0	169.3	306.9	944.4
December	1,551.0	4.4	84.8	67.3	166.6	295.7	946.3

*General Banking Division of the Commonwealth Bank prior to 9th December, 1953.

41. Trading Banks : Deposits and Advances in New South Wales

Average of Weekly Figures

Month	Major Private Trading Banks				C'wealth Trading Bank*		All Trading Banks	
	Deposits			Advances	Deposits	Advances	Deposits	Advances
	Not Bearing Interest	Bearing Interest	Total					
	£ million							
1947 : June	174.6	69.7	244.3	116.5	33.3	12.6	286.8	153.6
1949 : June	228.1	73.2	301.3	150.4	40.1	18.0	358.0	199.7
1951 : June	386.0	81.9	467.9	197.9	60.0	36.1	560.8	276.6
1952 : June	345.7	67.9	413.6	276.0	61.8	38.6	507.3	361.1
1953 : June	379.7	68.9	448.6	243.7	74.0	26.5	557.5	314.7
1954 : June	400.2	82.9	483.1	281.6	87.3	32.7	608.6	360.7
1953 : Oct.	374.0	71.7	445.7	267.7	83.6	28.6	561.6	342.2
Nov.	383.7	78.3	462.0	274.8	85.4	29.1	580.3	349.7
Dec.	398.8	78.5	477.3	272.8	84.2	29.4	596.0	347.6
1954 : Oct.	384.3	86.8	471.1	318.1	90.5	35.8	598.1	402.3
Nov.	389.3	86.6	475.9	318.8	91.1	36.4	603.9	403.9
Dec.	397.4	87.0	484.4	319.4	93.0	36.5	614.5	405.3

*General Banking Division of the Commonwealth Bank prior to 9th December, 1953.

42. Trading Banks : Debits to Customers' Accounts, New South Wales

"Debits" refer to all trading banks operating in N.S.W., excluding accounts of Australian Governments at city banks and central banking business of the Commonwealth Bank.

Period	1947-48	1948-49	1949-50	1950-51	1951-52	1952-53	1953-54	1954-55
	Weekly Average—£ million.							
July	66.6	79.2	91.2	121.3	159.3	149.0	163.7	181.8
August	60.6	71.0	80.9	109.2	141.9	130.1	145.6	170.6
September	64.4	77.4	88.0	126.3	153.0	143.0	167.7	179.7
October	67.8	81.5	99.0	135.5	163.0	152.7	168.3	190.3
November	72.5	82.0	107.9	147.9	170.5	159.8	173.0	185.8
December	71.0	87.7	112.2	158.0	175.9	173.8	187.1	194.5
January	59.6	74.8	96.8	131.6	146.2	124.6	151.9	173.8
February	72.1	83.5	108.7	161.1	155.3	156.2	164.8	188.3
March	68.6	83.9	118.6	160.0	152.1	162.4	184.7	
April	69.7	82.5	108.8	161.1	153.3	149.7	166.2	
May	75.0	92.8	122.6	167.3	155.9	157.4	183.0	
June	82.0	97.3	121.2	168.2	158.4	160.3	194.9	
Year	69.4	83.1	104.9	145.1	156.6	151.9	171.7	

43. Savings Banks in New South Wales and Australia

Period	New South Wales					Australia	
	Active Accounts*	Deposits	Interest Credited	Withdrawals	Depositors' Balances*	Active Accounts*	Depositors' Balances*
	Thousand	£ thousand				Thousand	£ thousand
Year: 1938-39	1,330	66,577	1,610	67,155	87,474	3,858	245,587
1946-47	1,967	158,994	4,054	167,922	231,368	5,593	660,015
1947-48	2,013	160,875	3,991	159,270	236,964	5,728	681,318
1948-49	2,072	171,622	4,062	168,165	244,483	5,890	714,232
1949-50	2,138	201,479	4,238	191,296	258,874	6,105	762,085
1950-51	2,194	253,472	4,405	232,285	284,466	6,307	837,444
1951-52	2,247	261,966	4,829	246,729	304,532	6,494	891,898
1952-53	2,279	266,006	5,703	257,092	319,149	6,633	947,497
1953-54	2,308	291,475	6,087	276,914	339,797	6,756	1,010,129
1953: November	2,260	22,632		22,236	326,156	6,614	970,564
December	2,260	27,136		25,633	327,659	6,617	973,740
1954: January	2,272	22,381		20,650	329,390	6,648	976,452
1954: November	2,282	27,112		26,636	347,176	6,712	1,038,486
December	2,283	28,673		28,010	347,839	6,716	1,040,129
1955: January	2,295	24,194		21,847	350,186	6,743	1,045,958

* At end of period.

44. Oversea Exchange Rates

Mean of Buying and Selling rates for telegraphic transfers quoted by Commonwealth Bank, average of daily rates.

Period	Australia on—							
	London	New Zealand	South Africa	Montreal	New York	France	Belgium	India
	£A. to £stg.100	£A. to £N.Z.100	£A. to £S.A.100	Canadian \$ to £A.1	U.S. \$ to £A.1	Francs to £A.1	Francs to £A.1	Rupees to £A.1
1938-39	125.25	100.33	124.70	3.79	3.78	141.75	111.58	10.69
1946—June	125.25	100.25	124.88	3.54	3.22	383.24	141.02	10.64
1949—	125.25	124.27	124.88	3.22	3.22	875.85	141.02	10.64
1950—	125.25	124.27	124.88	2.46	2.24	782.44	111.78	10.64
1951—	125.25	124.27	124.88	2.39	2.24	782.44	111.78	10.64
1952—	125.25	124.27	125.04	2.18	2.22	776.35	111.66	10.64
1953—	125.25	124.27	125.04	2.19	2.25	784.71	111.76	10.64
1954—	125.25	124.27	125.04	2.21	2.25	784.84	112.15	10.64
1954: October	125.25	124.27	125.04	2.17	2.23	782.71	111.71	10.64
November	125.25	124.27	125.04	2.16	2.23	783.40	111.58	10.64
December	125.25	124.27	125.04	2.15	2.23	782.25	111.37	10.64
1955: January	125.25	124.27	125.04	2.15	2.22	779.33	111.26	10.64

45. Interest Rates, New South Wales

Period	Private First Mortgages Registered*		Yield on Commonwealth Government Securities†		Trading Banks‡			Savings Bank Deposits‡		Treasury Bills‡ (Dis-count)	
					Fixed Deposits		Over-draft (Max.)	To £500	£500 to £1,000 \$		
	Urban	Rural	Short-dated : 2 years	Long-dated : 12 years	3 months	24 months					
						To £10,000					Over £10,000
Per cent. per annum											
Year : 1938-39	5.5	5.1	3.67	3.85	2.00	3.00	3.00	5.75	2.00	1.75¶	1.75
1945-46	4.7	4.4	2.18	3.24	0.50	1.50	1.00	4.75	2.00	1.00	1.00
1948-49	4.4	4.3	2.07	3.15	0.50	1.50	1.00	4.50	2.00	1.00	0.75
1949-50	4.4	4.3	1.95	3.13	0.50	1.50	1.00	4.50	2.00	1.00	0.75
1950-51	4.4	4.3	1.99	3.21	0.50	1.50	1.00	4.50	2.00	1.00	0.75
1951-52	4.4	4.3	2.05	3.95	0.50	1.50	1.00	4.50	2.00	1.00	0.75
1952-53	4.7	4.6	3.03	4.54	1.00	1.75	1.50	5.00	2.25	1.25	1.00
1953-54	4.9	4.7	3.10	4.44	1.00	1.75	1.50	5.00	2.25	1.25	1.00
1954 : February	4.9	4.7	3.08	4.40	1.00	1.75	1.50	5.00	2.25	1.25	1.00
March	4.9	4.7	3.17	4.47	1.00	1.75	1.50	5.00	2.25	1.25	1.00
April	5.0	4.8	3.24	4.46	1.00	1.75	1.50	5.00	2.25	1.25	1.00
May	5.0	4.8	3.34	4.47	1.00	1.75	1.50	5.00	2.25	1.25	1.00
June	5.0	4.8	3.42	4.44	1.00	1.75	1.50	5.00	2.25	1.25	1.00
July	5.1	4.8	3.54	4.47	1.00	1.75	1.50	5.00	2.25	1.25	1.00
August	5.1	4.7	3.47	4.49	1.00	1.75	1.50	5.00	2.25	1.25	1.00
September	5.1	4.7	3.56	4.48	1.00	1.75	1.50	5.00	2.25	1.25	1.00
October	5.2	4.7	3.43	4.49	1.00	1.75	1.50	5.00	2.25	1.25	1.00
November	5.2	4.8	3.39	4.50	1.00	1.75	1.50	5.00	2.25	1.25	1.00
December	5.3	4.8	3.48	4.52	1.00	1.75	1.50	5.00	2.25	1.25	1.00
1955 : January	5.4	4.9	3.35	4.49	1.25	2.00	2.00	5.00	2.50	1.25	1.00

* Average for year or for 3 months ended month shown. † Compiled by Commonwealth Bank; average for year or as at last Wednesday in month. ‡ Rate current at end of period. ¶ 1½ per cent. to limit of £1,300 until March, 1942. § Upper limit raised from £1,000 to £1,500 in June, 1954.

46. Index of Value of Shares on Sydney Stock Exchange

The index relates to the value of ordinary shares on the Sydney Stock Exchange of principal companies (excluding banks), whose business is conducted wholly or largely in New South Wales. The prices of individual shares are unweighted, and each group average is the mean of the average monthly prices per £1 of paid-up capital. The aggregate index is the average of all the shares included in the groups with the addition of 24 miscellaneous shares. There is no base period as the index represents the ratio per cent. of the average prices of ordinary shares to their par values, adjustment being made for changes in capital structure.

Month	23 Manufacturing and Distributing Companies	10 Retail Companies	8 Public Utility Companies	5 Pastoral and Finance Companies	5 Insurance Companies	Total, 75* Companies	34 Active Shares included in foregoing
1939 : Aug.	212.6	168.2	156.0	118.2	263.9	174.4	181.9
1945 : Sept.	242.7	207.8	170.8	146.7	264.6	195.8	210.3
1949 : June	326.9	274.4	153.1	171.7	462.3	242.4	246.4
1950 : June	399.3	318.7	155.3	227.4	576.7	293.6	297.5
1951 : June	529.8	397.6	167.3	301.6	757.1	366.6	357.0
1952 : June	358.2	257.1	154.4	189.0	580.5	256.7	250.7
1953 : June	363.6	265.2	153.5	192.8	544.4	254.4	253.7
1954 : Jan.	377.2	294.3	153.6	197.3	620.5	271.6	279.7
Feb.	377.5	295.8	157.3	197.4	636.7	273.3	279.8
Mar.	376.0	292.0	164.3	201.4	636.0	273.0	278.7
Apr.	370.4	294.3	163.4	202.4	574.7	268.6	275.4
May	373.7	302.7	158.7	210.0	586.5	271.4	279.5
June	381.3	310.1	159.0	217.7	574.7	274.5	282.2
July	394.4	322.4	160.7	224.5	593.1	282.2	292.0
Aug.	405.5	336.5	165.1	239.4	606.1	292.4	301.0
Sept.	402.9	343.5	163.9	231.8	587.1	291.5	297.9
Oct.	397.3	344.2	159.6	216.8	588.9	288.5	293.7
Nov.	393.1	342.9	158.7	210.2	578.9	285.6	291.9
Dec.	391.3	346.1	158.4	215.8	568.5	285.7	294.9
1955 : Jan.	401.1	348.1	164.5	224.0	579.6	292.4	302.4
Feb.	408.0	352.1	171.2	225.7	589.7	296.9	307.1

* Including 24 miscellaneous companies.

47. Real Estate Transactions and Crop, Wool, and Stock Mortgages Registered in New South Wales

Period	Real Estate Conveyances and Transfers		Mortgages*	Crop Liens	Wool Liens†	Livestock Mortgages †
	Number	£ thousand				
Year :						
1938-39	50,295	35,272	25,068	1,908	3,064	1,736
1948-49	86,201	62,229	32,518	333	2,391	2,768
1949-50	105,589	125,952	57,382	460	3,115	2,845
1950-51	108,732	192,311	70,600	309	4,828	3,482
1951-52	95,857	179,581	77,211	514	4,371	3,578
1952-53	82,905	143,909	68,590	462	3,428	2,513
1953-54	92,380	188,032	76,024	476	3,460	2,698
1953-54 : July-Jan.	54,417	104,238	45,603	347	1,648	1,534
1954-55 : July-Jan.	59,195	129,694	53,266	423	1,729	1,361
1953 :						
September	8,705	15,614	7,412	48	193	210
October	8,019	14,930	5,947	171	308	260
November	7,640	15,004	5,783	55	133	147
December	7,241	15,070	5,795	14	175	160
1954 : January	6,590	13,594	6,078	5	232	174
1954 :						
September	9,507	20,743	7,820	32	208	156
October	8,343	18,393	8,110	30	238	179
November	8,796	19,561	9,798	28	144	136
December	7,996	17,593	7,701	17	265	215
1955 : January	6,525	15,323	6,736	10	193	174

* As consideration is not recorded in many mortgages, the amount is understated; it relates to mortgages in fixed amounts for fixed periods and excludes fluctuating advances secured by mortgage. † Loans secured by both lien on wool and mortgage on sheep are included under both headings.

48. Life Assurance, New South Wales

(a) New Policies issued (exclusive of annuities)*.

Period	Ordinary Department		Industrial Department		Total Sum Assured
	Policies	Sum Assured	Policies	Sum Assured	
	Number	£ thousand	Number	£ thousand	£ thousand
Year†:					
1939	50,520	18,179	156,787	7,540	25,719
1943	99,282	47,956	115,336	11,076	59,032
1949	94,665	49,357	113,568	11,332	60,689
1950	98,015	58,666	106,754	11,136	69,802
1951	101,683	78,187	97,361	11,526	89,713
1952	110,992	81,270	99,573	13,342	94,612
1953	111,437	86,501	98,547	13,590	100,091
1953 : Jan.-Nov.	100,378	77,666	92,858	12,791	90,457
1954 : Jan.-Nov.	96,790	85,248	86,105	12,363	97,611
1953 :					
September	11,735	8,545	11,243	1,587	10,132
October	8,844	6,900	7,080	993	7,893
November	10,282	7,494	8,222	1,178	8,672
1954 : September	10,625	9,759	13,517	2,004	11,763
October	8,577	7,874	6,566	968	8,842
November	8,631	8,273	8,068	1,223	9,496

* Includes operations of Government Insurance Office of New South Wales. † Annual figures are aggregates of yearly returns for "various balance" dates (mainly in September or December of years specified).

(b) New Loans Granted by Life Assurance Companies in New South Wales* (exclusive of advances of premiums).

Period	On Mortgage of Real Estate	On Companies' Policies	On Other Securities	Total Loans Granted
Year :				
1948	5,828	861	2,540	9,229
1949	9,264	931	2,913	13,108
1950	16,184	1,117	3,873	21,174
1951	20,433	1,228	4,935	26,596
1952	16,506	1,771	3,470	21,747
1953	14,775	1,436	2,426	18,637
1953 : Jan.-Nov.	13,836	1,333	2,273	17,442
1954 : Jan.-Nov.	12,749	1,371	1,699	15,819
1953 :				
September	1,252	113	194	1,559
October	1,211	104	386	1,701
November	999	120	140	1,259
1954 : September	1,560	144	204	1,908
October	1,508	122	266	1,896
November	1,499	130	155	1,784

* The Government Insurance Office of New South Wales is not included.

49. Commonwealth Government: Revenue and Expenditure

REVENUE			EXPENDITURE		
Item	July-January		Item	July-January	
	1953-54	1954-55		1953-54	1954-55
	£ thousand			£ thousand	
Taxes—			Social Services*—		
Customs	54,042	58,180	Invalid, Age Pensions	46,193	50,369
Excise	72,625	82,414	Child Endowment	28,266	34,642
Sales	55,652	59,233	Hospital Benefits	5,412	4,775
Income Tax and Social Services Contribution §	189,052	180,161	Pharmaceutical Benefits	4,152	4,855
Payroll	24,434	24,612	Other	13,838	14,786
Estate	5,592	5,488	Total, Social Services*	97,861	109,427
Entertainments	1,971	893	To States—		
Other	929		Tax Reimbursements	66,404	69,993
Total Taxes	404,297	410,981	Other	27,521	26,571
Post Office	39,032	41,696	Capital Works	50,512	49,410
Broadcasting	2,284	2,276	Post Office†	37,857	39,197
Railways	1,946	2,024	Broadcasting†	3,030	3,082
Territories	1,240	1,317	Railways†	1,982	1,619
Other	20,392	19,581	Territories†	6,051	6,527
Total Revenue†	469,191	477,875	Defence Services	88,357	82,887
			War Services, 1914-18 & 1939-45	37,839	38,067
			Subsidies	11,675	12,227
			Debt Charges, N.E.I.	38,934	38,305
			Other	35,343	39,259
			Total Expenditure†	503,366	516,571

* Actual Expenditure from National Welfare Fund.

† Excluding debt charges.

‡ Excludes Self-balancing items amounting to £3,207,000 in the seven months ended January 1953-54 and £4,274,000 in 1954-55.

§ Refunds on account of Wool Deduction have been subtracted from "Income Tax, etc."

Expenditure from Loan Fund for War and Repatriation in the seven months ended January (£2,250,000 in 1953-54 and £2,033,000 in 1954-55) is included above. Other loan expenditure in this period consisted of Advances to States for Housing, £15,250,000 in 1953-54 and £12,950,000 in 1954-55.

Commonwealth Treasury Bills on issue in Australia at the end of January amounted to £245,000,000 in 1954 and £230,000,000 in 1955.

50. New South Wales Government: Revenue and Expenditure

REVENUE			EXPENDITURE		
Item	July-January		Item	July-January	
	1953-54	1954-55		1953-54	1954-55
	£ thousand			£ thousand	
Governmental—			Interest, Exchange, Sinking Fund and Loan Management	12,395	14,067
From Commonwealth—			Less—Recoups from other Activities	2,176	2,552
Towards Interest	1,702	1,702	Net Debt Charges	10,219	11,515
Reimbursement of Taxes	26,264	27,286	Other than Debt Charges—		
Stamp and Probate Duty	7,706	8,835	Governmental	44,112	47,889
Other Taxes	2,782	2,742	Business Undertakings—		
Land	1,312	1,358	Railways	18,043	39,903
Services	2,106	2,338	Trams and Buses	7,734	7,486
Other	6,218	6,308	Sydney Harbour	868	914
Total Governmental	48,090	50,569	Total Expenditure	100,976	107,707
Business Undertakings—					
Railways	42,889	44,733			
Trams and Buses	6,708	6,533			
Sydney Harbour	1,772	1,714			
Total Revenue	98,959	103,549			

Loan Expenditure on works and services in the seven months ended January was gross £19,320,000 and net (i.e., gross, less repayments to loan account) £13,397,000 in 1953-54 compared with gross £24,796,000 and net £24,025,000 in 1954-55.

51. Australian Export Price Index

Compiled by Commonwealth Statistician from prices of twenty commodities which normally constitute about 80 per cent. of all Australian exports. The prices are multiplied by the average annual exports (production in the case of gold) in the years 1933-34 to 1935-36.

Base : Average 3 years ended June, 1939=100

Period	Wool	Wheat	Butter	Metals*	Meats†	All Groups ‡	
						Excluding Gold	Including Gold
Q (a) S (b)	45.63 49.05	17.06 18.34	11.36 12.21	6.83 7.34	6.63 7.13	... 100.00	100.00 ...
Year : 1938-39	79	66	101	84	96	82	83
1945-46	117	213	147	196	123	148	146
1949-50	473	400	250	421	196	399	383
1950-51	999	432	271	689	209	690	654
1951-52	564	436	291	811	263	495	473
1952-53	616	445	313	504	314	505	483
1953-54	615	411p	325	450	338	496p	474p
1953: December	611	413	325	442	340	495	473
1954: January	603	411	325	427	340	489	468
February	581	402	325	423	340	476	455
March	581	399	325	440	340	476	456
April	596¶	381	325	467	340	482	461
May	618	372	325	474	340	494	470
June	622	369p	325	484	340	494	472
July	622¶	359p	313	475	340	490p	468p
August	566	358p	313	475	340	461p	442p
September	566	355p	313	498	340	462p	442p
October	536	356p	313	524	340	450p	431p
November	513p	358p	313	518	340	439p	421p
December	536p	359p	313	512	385	453p	434p

* Non-ferrous—Silver, copper, tin, zinc, lead. † Beef, lamb, mutton, pork. ‡ Includes also sugar, dried fruits, tallow, and hides. § Percentage distribution of base aggregate for "All Groups" (a) including Gold and (b) Excluding Gold. ¶ Nominal.

52. Wholesale Price (Basic Materials and Foodstuffs) Index

Compiled by Commonwealth Statistician. Prices are drawn mainly from Melbourne sources. Apart from locally produced building materials, and one or two minor commodities, the price movements may be taken as representative of variations in wholesale prices of basic materials in most Australian markets.

Base : Average 3 years ended June, 1939=100

Period	Metals and Coal	Textiles	Building Materials	Total Basic Materials	Foodstuffs and Tobacco	Goods Principally Imported*	Goods Principally Home-produced	Total, All Groups
Year : 1938-39	103	82	97	99	103	99	102	101
1945-46	130	152	177	149	135	178	126	141
1949-50	214	434	225	214	198	223	198	205
1950-51	256	641	268	264	232	256	242	246
1951-52	343	577	370	321	281	288	305	300
1952-53	392	607	404	350	294	292	331	320
1953-54	388	566	363	332	313	271	343	321
1953: Oct.	389	576	364	334	325	273	353	329
Nov.	388	574	365	333	311	270	342	321
Dec.	388	561	365	332	304	269	337	317
1954: Jan.	384	564	365	331	305	271	336	317
Feb.	384	546	365	328	306	269	336	316
Mar.	389	545	365	330	304	269	335	316
Apr.	390	553	359	328	306	266	337	316
May	390	563	359	329	306	266	338	316
June	384	569	358	327	308	267	337	316
July	384	569	358	327	307p	266p	337p	316p
Aug.	384	529	359	325	308p	267p	336p	316p
Sept.	385	527	365	328	307p	271p	335p	317p
Oct.	385	505	365	325	303p	269p	332p	313p
Nov.	393	491p	365	327p	305p	277p	331p	315p
Dec.	393	510p	365	328p	307p	277p	333p	316p

* Represents only such imported commodities as are included in the Wholesale Price Index. This Index does not measure changes in import prices generally.

53. Wholesale Price Index Numbers, Certain Countries

Base : Average 3 years ended June, 1939=100

Period	Australia	New Zealand	South Africa	United Kingdom	Canada	United States	France
	Commonwealth Statistician	Government Statistician	Census and Statistics Office	Board of Trade	Dominion Statistician *	Bureau of Labor Statistics	Inst. Nat. de la Stat.
Year : 1938-39	101	102	100	96	95	95	112
1947-48	159	173	174	203	175	191	451
1948-49	181	180	186	218	195	194	2032
1949-50	205	184	195	237	195	186	2196
1950-51	246	210	216	288	224	211	123†
1951-52	300	243	252	321	229	213	145
1952-53	320	252	269	320	216	209	141
1953-54	321	248	270	320	214	209	137
1953 Sept.	333	248	272	318	216	210	137
Oct.	329	253	273	318	215	208	136
Nov.	321	252	271	320	213	208	137
Dec.	317	252	270	318	214	208	138
1954 Jan.	317	250	271	318	215	210	138
Feb.	316	245	269	319	214	209	138
Mar.	316	244	269	321	213	209	136
Apr.	316	246	269	322	213	210	137
May	316	246	269	323	213	210	139
June	316	247	271	325	213	208	135
July	316p	248	271	325	212	209	134
Aug.	316p	247	272	322	211	209	136
Sept.	317p	248	273	321	210	208	135
Oct.	313p	248	273	321	209	207	134
Nov.	315p	249	272	323	210	208	135

* New Series.

† New Series. Base : 1949=100.

54. Retail Price Index Numbers ("C" Series)

Base : Weighted Average for six Capital Cities in 1923-27=1000

(a) Sydney (Group Indexes and Total "C" Series Index)

Quarter	Food and Groceries	Rent, 4 and 5 Rooms	Clothing	Miscellaneous Items	Total "C" Series Index†	
					Index Number	Increase from Sept. Qr., 1939 Per cent.
1939 : September	930	1039	841	939	933	..
1945 : June	1040	1043	1410	1163	1141	22
1947 : June	1096	1044	1540	1187	1194	28
1949 : June	1384	1048	1980	1347	1425	53
1951 : June	1943	1051	2819	1689	1875	101
1952 : June	2727	1089	3098	1997	2284	145
1952 : December	2657	1188	3214	2024	2312	148
1953 : March	2664	1245	3246	2039	2338	151
June	2669	1274	3305	2044	2360	153
September	2758	1287	3276	2039	2388	156
December	2751	1299	3263	2040	2385	156
1954 : March	2738	1318	3280	2051	2391	156
June	2703	1320	3257	2045	2373	154
September	2701	1326	3250	2047	2372	154
December	2741	1330	3266	2048	2391	156

(b) Districts of New South Wales (Total "C" Series Index)

Quarter	Sydney	Newcastle	Broken Hill	Goulburn	Bathurst	Five Towns*
1939 : September	933	897	943	914	881	930
1945 : June	1141	1099	1193	1111	1089	1138
1947 : June	1194	1150	1237	1160	1147	1191
1949 : June	1425	1393	1504	1421	1393	1424
1951 : June	1875	1853	1939	1858	1825	1874
1952 : June	2284	2231	2360	2277	2228	2281
1952 : December	2312	2248	2379	2248	2289	2308
1953 : March	2338	2268	2385	2260	2317	2332
June	2360	2283	2397	2292	2354	2354
September	2388	2306	2426	2328	2382	2382
December	2385	2323	2434	2328	2401	2381
1954 : March	2391	2327	2432	2318	2393	2386
June	2373	2319	2425	2329	2383	2369
September	2372	2311	2410	2318	2366	2368
December	2391	2340	2415	2343	2385	2387

* Weighted average for foregoing five towns.

† Comprising foregoing groups.

55. Basic Wage : Sydney, Adult Males

Month of Change.	Amount per week.	Month of Change.	Amount per week.	Month of Change.	Amount per week.	Month of Change.	Amount per week.
	£.		£.		£.		£.
1939: June	82	1943: Feb.	98	1946: Aug.	100	1950: Feb.	135
Sept.	81	May	98	Nov.	101	May	138
Dec.	82	Aug.	100	Dec.*	108	Aug.	142
1940: Feb.	82	Nov.	99	1947: Feb.	108	Nov.	146
May	83	1944: Feb.	99	May	110	Dec.*	165
Aug.	85	May	99	Aug.	110	1951: Feb.	173
Nov.	85	Aug.	99	Nov.	112	May	180
1941: Feb.	88	Nov.	99	1948: Feb.	114	Aug.	193
May	88	1945: Feb.	99	May	116	Nov.	207
Aug.	89	May	98	Aug.	120	1952: Feb.	216
Nov.	89	Aug.	98	Nov.	122	May	223
1942: Feb.	91	Nov.	99	1949: Feb.	124	Aug.	235
May	93	1946: Feb.	99	May	127	Nov.	237
Aug.	95	May	99	Aug.	130	1953: Feb.	238
Nov.	97			Nov.	132	May	241
						Aug.†	243

Female Wages.—The minimum wage per week payable (Sydney) to adult females was:—

1950: Dec. 123s. 6d.	1951: Feb. 129s. 6d.	1952: Feb. 162s.	1953: Feb. 178s. 6d.
	May 135s.	May 167s.	May 180s. 6d.
	Aug. 144s. 6d.	Aug. 176s.	†Aug. 182s.
	Nov. 155s.	Nov. 177s. 6d.	

* As a result of judgments of the Commonwealth Arbitration Court, special increases were awarded: in December, 1946, 7s. and in December, 1950, 19s.

† Current March, 1955. In September, 1953, the Commonwealth Arbitration Court abolished quarterly adjustments.

56. Average Nominal Weekly Wage Rates and Average Weekly Hours of Labour, New South Wales

Compiled by Commonwealth Statistician. The nominal wage and hour figures are in course of revision. The amounts shown should not be regarded as actual current averages, but as an index of changes expressed in money and hour terms.

End of Month	Average Nominal Weekly Wage Rate				Average Weekly Standard Working Hours	
	Amount—shillings		Index Number			
	Adult Males	Adult Females	Adult Males*	Adult Females†	Adult Males	Adult Females
1939: Sept.	95.8	52.7	1870	1939	44.0	
1945: Sept.	121.1	72.3	2362	2660	43.5	43.9
1947: June‡	132.7	82.3	2589	3029	43.5	43.9
Dec.	141.3	84.3	2757	3102	41.1	41.8
1948: June§	149.1	92.4	2909	3402	40.0	40.0
Dec.	159.8	100.0	3117	3681	40.0	40.0
1949: June	165.4	103.5	3227	3811	40.0	40.0
Dec.	171.9	108.1	3355	3979	40.0	40.0
1950: June	179.3	114.3	3499	4206	40.0	40.0
Dec.	209.5	139.9	4088	5150	40.0	40.0
1951: June	228.6	151.0	4461	5558	40.0	40.0
Dec.	255.0	171.1	4975	6296	40.0	40.0
1952: June	270.4	183.1	5277	6738	40.0	40.0
Dec.	284.7	193.9	5555	7138	40.0	40.0
1953: June	289.8	196.7	5655	7240	40.0	40.0
Dec.	296.6	198.4	5788	7302	40.0	40.0
1954: Mar.	296.7	198.4	5788	7302	40.0	40.0
June	296.7	198.5	5790	7305	40.0	40.0
Sept.	296.7	198.6	5790	7311	40.0	40.0
Dec.p	297.9	198.6	5812	7311	40.0	40.0

* Base : Weighted average for Australia in April, 1911 (51s. 3d.) = 1000.

† Base: Weighted average for

Australia in April, 1914 (27s. 2d.) = 1000.

‡ Forty-hour week under State awards from 1st July, 1947.

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